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Prince Saud in Algiers

ALGERS, Dec. 1 (R) — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal arrived here Thursday to seek details on the illness of Algerian President Houari Boumedienne, who has been in a coma for almost two weeks.

The official Algerie Presse Service news agency said the minister and been instructed by King Khaled to express Saudi Arabia's hopes for the president's swift recovery.

Informed sources said Thursday Boumedienne has two blood clots on the brain.

A large international medical (Continued on back page)

Kuwaiti premier due here today

RIYADH, Dec. 1 (SPA) — Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah arrives here Saturday on a five-day visit.

He will be met at the airport by Crown Prince Fahd and other senior officials.

Sheikh Saad will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Minister of Finance Abdul Rahman Al-Atiqi, Minister of Education Qasem Khaled Al-Marzouq, Minister of Commerce and Industry Abdul Wahhab Yousuf Al-Nafissi and other senior officials.

Official talks will open Sunday at Al-Nassereya Guest Palace.

During his stay, Sheikh Saad will also perform the Umrah and visit the Prophet's Mosque in Medina.

After his visit to the Kingdom, the Kuwaiti premier will continue his 15-day regional tour.



CALLS ON KING: King Khaled during his meeting Thursday with ruler of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani.

Khaled receives Qatari ruler

RIYADH, Dec. 1 (SPA) — King Khaled is continuing to receive high-level dignitaries and messages of congratulation from heads of state after returning here early last week from successful open-heart surgery.

The ruler of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani, arrived here Thursday for a brief visit with the monarch, adding to the best wishes earlier given to the King by other senior Qatari officials.

The King was at the airport to receive him and later hosted a luncheon for the ruler at the Mazar Palace.

Sheikh Khalifa said he had come to offer best wishes to the King on his behalf and

that of his government and people. He added that he is praying for the King's continued good health and wished both the monarch and the Saudi people continued prosperity.

After the luncheon, Sheikh Khalifa was seen off at the airport in the afternoon by Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman, other members of the Royal family and high-ranking government officials.

Sheikh Khalifa was accompanied on his visit here by Minister of Interior Sheikh Khaled bin Hamad Al-Thani,

Minister of Finance and Petroleum Sheikh Abdul Azziz Khalifa, and Minister of Information Sheikh Issa bin Ghanem Al-Kawari.

The King received cables from Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri, Libyan President Muammar Qaddafi, United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan, North Yemen President Ali Abdullah Saleh, Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba and Sheikh Saqr bin Muhammad Al-Qassimi, the ruler of Ras-el-Khaimah.

The King responded to all the messages by thanking the heads of state and wishing them all continued good health as well.

During Muharram

Iranians fear fresh violence

TEHRAN, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — Fears mounted here Friday that the month of Muharram (December) would turn into armed confrontation between opponents of the Shah and the army.

The government led by Gen. Gholamreza Azhari, has banned all public religious processions during Muharram and warned that any attempts to march would be put down mercilessly.

A call for a general strike by exiled religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini is also expected to keep tensions high.

Western diplomats and conservative elements opposed to the Shah, expressed fears that Muharram "could turn out to be a bloody shooting match between anti-Shah mobs and the army."

Several reliable sources said security forces recently uncovered a cache of Russian-made

assault rifles in Tabriz, a city in northwestern Iran which has been the scene since January of anti-Shah rioting. It followed official reports that handguns, grenades and ammunition were found in Mashhad and other weapons in Tehran.

Khomeini, 78, who has spearheaded opposition to the Shah has vowed to topple the monarch. He has been in exile since 1963 and presently resides in Paris.

Khomeini has also appealed to the oil industry workers to walkout in solidarity. However, it appeared that the 37,000 workers who returned to their jobs after a crippling strike from Oct. 31-Nov. 14, would keep the oil wells and installations in operation. Elite troops were on guard at the Khuzestan oil fields in southern Iran to guard against sabotage and to step in quickly in the event of another general walkout.

Meanwhile, a three-member team from Iran's Justice Ministry probed into a list released clandestinely by dissidents at the central bank alleging prominent Iranians, many close to the Shah, had transferred millions of dollars abroad when the political crisis erupted. Included on the list was former Prime Minister Jamsid Amouzegar and other ex-government officials. The investigators were expected to resume their probe Saturday before announcing their findings.

Those on the list were accused of sending out huge amounts of money before Nov. 15. On that date, the government imposed currency restrictions limiting Iranians to (Continued on back page)

Cairo delegate says:

Egypt to break talks today if Israelis refuse linkage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 — The Egyptian negotiating team plans to break off talks with Israel Saturday and return to Cairo if the Israelis refuse to make specific commitments to solve the Palestinian problem, an Egyptian official said Friday.

"Egypt insists on a comprehensive peace," the official told "Arab News." "We must receive a clear response from Israel on the future of the Palestinian people, the timetable for Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza, and the deadline for Palestinian elections there."

"Unless these demands are met, I can't see a successful conclusion to the negotiations."

Egypt was prepared to forego a peace treaty if Israel fails to make commitments to a comprehensive peace.

Prime Minister Khalil, who arrived here Thursday, met President Carter Friday afternoon for one last attempt to break the deadlock.

Sources close to the talks said Khalil was expecting to receive the American and Israeli responses to President Sadat's latest proposals.

If they are rejected, the Egyptian delegation "plans to break off the Blair House negotiations and leave Washington Saturday evening."

Delegates were pessimistic about Israel's refusal to compromise on the key questions relating to Palestine.

Some sources claimed the Egyptians had already made airline reservations.

They were expected to stop in several European capitals to explain the Egyptian stand.

Reuter said: Egyptian officials and newspapers have said the message Khalil is carrying to Carter states Egypt's willingness to accept an American compromise on the link between the treaty agreement and the Palestinian issue, but it will also ask that one of

the articles of the draft treaty be amended.

But the United States will face a stiff task persuading Israel that this demonstrates enough movement by Egypt to get the talks back on track.

Begin has already expressed his opposition to the U.S. compromise, in which an accompanying letter would agree on elections in the West Bank and Gaza by the end of 1979.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, one of the two chief Israeli negotiators, last week also declared that work on the main treaty was over and Egypt must take it or leave it.

The article in the treaty that Egypt has changed, states that the agreement takes precedence

over treaties Egypt has with Arab countries.

Egypt, already shunned by many Arab states because of its contacts with Israel, is afraid this clause may further damage its already frayed links to the rest of the Arab world.

Acting Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali was questioned on the linkage issue Friday in an interview with the English-language newspaper "Egyptian Gazette".

He said: "This linkage should be realized by a complementary agreement between Egypt and Israel to be signed on the same day of the signature of peace pact between the two countries."

Ghali, who is a member of

the Egyptian negotiating team in Washington added: "This complementary agreement must include a definite timetable explaining the date of the beginning of negotiations between Egypt and Israel bearing in mind that the Egyptian delegation will include Palestinian representatives."

"The date of the elections of Palestinian authority should be fixed as well as the date of the annulment of Israeli military rule and the withdrawal of Israeli troops (from the Bank and Gaza) to (new) agreed position," the newspaper said.

"These three dates will prove that it is a serious process and

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Renews support for Shah

Carter irked by treaty delay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Agencies)—President Carter has said he was disappointed and disappointed at the length of time being taken by Egypt and Israel to conclude a peace treaty.

But the president said the United States would continue its efforts to bring about such an agreement no matter how difficult the task.

At a news conference Thursday evening Carter said the United States was negotiating and communicating with both Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin on a constant basis.

"I have been disappointed and disappointed at the length of time required to bring a peace treaty," he added.

The president also said it was unfortunate that much negotiating had been conducted through the press. Last week Egypt published the text of a draft treaty and shortly afterward Israel released one of its accompanying annexes.

"Although I am somewhat discouraged, we are certainly not going to give up on the ef-

fort...no matter how difficult it might be in the future," he said.

Carter said the disappointments and setbacks were only temporary and no more serious than some of the problems that had been overcome at the Camp David summit.

"My reasons for what optimism I keep is that I know for certain both President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin want a peace treaty. I know that their people want a peace treaty," he said.

Supports Shah
Carter restated his government's commitment to the Shah of Iran and said the United States had no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of the country.

The president said he also supported efforts by the Shah to "change Iran in a progressive way" and trusted the Iranian people to make decisions on their own leadership.

At the same time, in an oblique reference to the Soviet Union, he said he did not approve of other countries meddling in the affairs of Iran



President Carter

either. Carter also confirmed at the news conference that he had ordered a review of U.S. intelligence gathering methods, but denied the order stemmed from the Iranian situation.

The president said he was generally happy with the quality of U.S. intelligence gathering, but felt the country should rely more on information received through normal channels rather than depend so

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Salman opens new bank today

RIYADH, Dec. 1 — Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman Saturday evening will open a branch here of the Saudi-British Bank, a joint stock company with capital of SR 100 million, SPA reported Friday.

The bank was created in January with the "Saudiization" of the Saudi operations of the British Bank of the Middle East (BBME). Sixty per cent of the stock is held by a group of Saudi investors and the Saudi public and the remainder by the British bank.

The opening ceremony will be attended by princes, ministers, state officials and prominent businessmen as well as by the chairman of the BBME and its parent company the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Before Saudiization, the Kingdom's foreign banks, with the exception of Citibank, were restricted from opening branches in Riyadh.

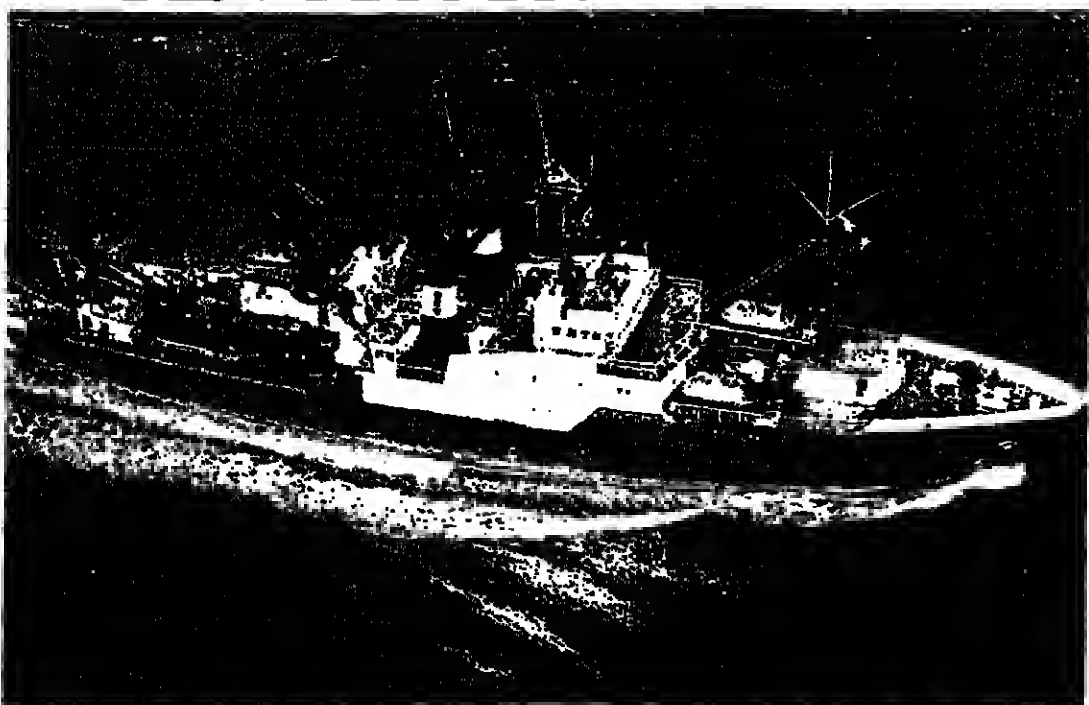
The new branch will start banking operations Sunday from its office west of the intersection of Prince Fahd Street and Janir Place.

Arab chambers to create unit for India trade

JEDDAH, Dec. 1 (SPA) — A section will be created in the general secretariat of the Arab Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture to promote trade between the Arab world and India, the head of Jeddah's Chamber Sheikh Ismail Abu Daud said Thursday. Similar section will be formed in the Federation of Indian Chambers, he said.

Sheikh Ismail was addressing reporters on his return from New Delhi where he led the Saudi delegation to a joint meeting of the two federations.

He said that the two sides expressed a general desire to increase trade particularly in supplying the Arab world with surplus Indian agricultural produce.



RESEARCH: The research vessel "Sonne" is operated by the Preussag company of West Germany for exploration of Red Sea mineral deposits for the commission (Picture Preussag)

10th session

Sea mining body ends meetings

JEDDAH, Dec. 1 (SPA) — The Saudi-Sudanese Commission for the Exploitation of Red Sea resources wound up its tenth session here Thursday.

The Saudi side was led by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani. Sudanese Minister of Energy and Minerals Dr. Muhammad Sharif Al-Tohami headed his country's delegation.

The meeting reviewed the accounts and draft budget of the commission, and discussed administrative changes and framework for a series of technical tests for the extraction of minerals from bed deep-water muds.

Tohami said discussions

dealt with possible future joint mining ventures between Saudi Arabia and Sudan.

The commission had decided to participate in two international meetings connected with its mining activities. The first such meeting will be held in

Paris in 1980, and the second in Khartoum for which no date has been set.

The Sudanese minister flies Saturday to the Eastern Province to visit petroleum and mining installations.

He arrived in Saudi Arabia last Tuesday evening.

Local Briefs

● BANGKOK, (SPA) — Faisal Ahmad Zaidan, deputy minister of posts, telephones and telegraph. Friday addressed a one week conference on telecommunications links between Asia and Australia here. Zaidan submitted a detailed study of Saudi telecommunications projects.

submitted to the bank's Board of Governors at its forthcoming meeting in Kampala.

● JEDDAH, (SPA) — The 30th session of the Islamic Development Bank's executive board opened here Thursday under IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali. The agenda included the bank's general budget for 1979, and the third annual report to be

submitted to the bank's Board of Governors at its forthcoming meeting in Kampala.

Saudis told Manila seeking peace in south

By A Staff Reporter
JEDDAH, Dec. 1 — President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines Friday told a group of Saudi publishers and journalists that he was seeking to solve the six-year Muslim secessionist rebellion in the southern Philippines as soon as possible.

The delegation consisted of Muhammad Ali Hafiz, editor-in-chief of "Arab News", Abdulrahman Iftikhar, a columnist in the London-based "Asharq Al-Awsat" and Khaled Al-Malik of "Al-Jazirah".

Receiving the journalists at the presidential palace in Manila, he claimed that a major problem was that the ranks of the rebel Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) were split and that negotiations could not resume until the MNLF came up with an acceptable spokesman, according to Reuters.

President Marcos repeated to the Saudis his intention to hold elections for two partially self-governing autonomous regions in the Muslim areas of the south of the predominantly Christian Philippines — a plan which leading factions of the MNLF and the Bangsa Moro Liberation Or-

ganization (BMLO) reject as perpetuating divisions among the Moros.

The Mecca-based Muslim World League has formed a

special unity committee following its decision that Moro forces be united under a collective leadership, according to Moro sources in Jeddah.

The committee was set up during the pilgrimage and is headed by a former prime minister of Indonesia, Dr. Mohammad Natsir.

Abha region to get vast public park

JEDDAH, Nov. 1 — Work is to start soon on the creation of one of the largest recreation parks in the world north of Abha, "Okaz" reported Friday.

The public park, to be called the Asir Tourist Garden, will occupy 4,000 hectares of land north of Abha and will include playgrounds for children, exhibition halls, museums, libraries, a conference center and special areas for children and families.

The plan, promoted by Asir Governor Prince Khaled Al-Faisal, is a project separate from the Asir National Park. Preliminary studies have been completed, "Okaz" said.

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Israeli troops detain 18 Palestinian students

BEIR ZEIT, Occupied West Bank Dec. 1 (AP) — Officials at a Palestinian university accused Israeli occupation authorities Friday of interfering with academic freedom and detaining 18 students without trial in the last month.

Faculty and students at Beir Zeit University, said the recent crackdown appeared to be related to the Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations and aimed at opponents of a plan for Palestinian autonomy in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Military authorities, when questioned on the charges, had no immediate reply. Senior officials were unavailable for

Israeli MP's return from Soviet visit

TEL AVIV, Dec. 1 (AP) — Four Israeli parliament members returned Friday from a trip to the Soviet Union, the first such visit since Moscow broke relations with Tel Aviv during the 1967 war.

Yossi Sarid, a member of the opposition Labor Party, said upon his arrival here that the delegation was encouraged that the Soviet authorities might reconsider the visa applications of people who had been refused permission to immigrate to Israel.

The delegation gave a list of 49 "refuseniks" to Ovir, the Soviet visa and registration department, Sarid said. He told reporters the delegation was promised the department would look into each case again.

Sarid, who did most of the speaking at the airport news conference, said the Soviets told them during each meeting that their visit was proof that the "iceberg" characterizing relations between the two countries was beginning to break.

comment.

Gabi Baramki, vice president of the university, told a news conference that Israeli soldiers seized and sometimes destroyed books and class notes. The West Bank military government prevented the university from ordering non-political periodicals available to Israeli institutions.

The university in this picturesque village 12 miles north

of Jerusalem is considered by Israelis as a hotbed of Palestinian nationalism and is usually kept under close watch.

The faculty, however, sees Israel's actions as unwarranted harassment. One teacher complained that only one-third of his early morning class showed up once last week, while most of the rest were stopped by an Israeli security roadblock.

U.S. approves sale of trucks to Libya

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Carter administration, in a decision expected to touch off some congressional resistance, has approved the sale of cargo-carrying trucks to Libya, administration sources said.

Earlier this year, the State Department had blocked a proposed sale of heavy-duty trucks to Libya on grounds that they could be used to haul tanks.

James Beirman, an attorney, **Kuwait to shun Cairo talks of justice ministers**

KUWAIT, Dec. 1 (R) — Kuwait will boycott a conference of Arab justice ministers due to start in Cairo on Monday, Justice Minister Abdullah Al-Mufarrij was quoted Friday as saying.

He told the newspaper "Al-Qabas" the decision was connected with "current Arab circumstances."

This was an apparent reference to a decision by last month's Arab summit conference in Baghdad not to hold any more high-level meetings at Arab League headquarters in Cairo until Egypt clarifies its intentions in its peace negotiations with Israel.

for the Oshkosh Truck Co. of Wisconsin, said the firm is in the final stages of negotiations with the Libyan government for the sale of 400 trucks at an estimated cost of \$70 million. He said the contract may include a clause which would permit Libya to purchase an additional 400 trucks within three years.

Several months ago, the U.S. Commerce Department approved Oshkosh's plans for the sale of low-bed, heavy-duty trucks, and the firm spent more than \$1 million on plant expansion to manufacture them.

But Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance vetoed the deal on grounds that they could be used to haul Libya's Russian-made tanks.

One source said Libya may buy trucks capable of transporting tanks from West Germany.

The ongoing negotiations between Oshkosh and Libya involve the sale of high bed trucks sought by Libya's Agriculture Ministry. Beirman said the vehicles will be used for an ambitious agriculture development program in a barren area some 250 to 300 miles south of Tripoli.

Several congressional sources, while acknowledging that the high bed trucks cannot be used for tank transport, said they "could be put" to other military uses and should therefore not be sold to the Libyans.

Lebanese rightists to set up courts

BEIRUT, Dec. 1 (R)—Right-wing militias in Lebanon are to set up special courts to deal with mounting crime in the absence of an efficient government authority.

A spokesman for the militia command council told reporters the courts would deal with offences such as murder, theft and drug trafficking.

He said recent fighting in the country had paralyzed the state judicial system and had led to an increase in crime. The militias have already established a well-armed police force to maintain security in Christian districts of Beirut and its suburbs.

In another development a guard shot a man who failed to stop when challenged in one of Beirut's traditional combat zones Thursday, the Arab Detachment Force (ADF) said Thursday night.

An ADF communique said the man died later in hospital. He was challenged as he was hastily entering a building in the Badaro district near an ADF post with two women it said.

The women stopped but the man fled, the communique said. It urged people to heed ADF challenges in order to avoid such incidents.

Mandate of UNDOF extended

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 1 (R)—The Security Council has extended until May 31, 1979, the mandate of the U.N. Disengagement Force (UNDOF) on the Golan Heights.

The vote was 14 to none, with no abstentions. China did not take part in the vote, in accordance with its customary reservations about U.N. peace-keeping operations.

The 1,283-man UNDOF, set up in May 1974, serves as a buffer between the Syrian and Israeli armies.

Canada urged to support Palestine people rights

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — Several pro-Palestinian groups have called on the government to support the national rights of the Palestinian people and recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Rev. John Morgan, a unitarian minister in Toronto and president of the Canadian Peace Congress, said Thursday the resolution has been submitted to the external affairs department and the Commons External Affairs Committee.

He said the resolution was approved at a meeting of pro-Palestinian groups here during the United Nations international day of solidarity with the Palestinian people.

Canada has said the cause of the Palestinians must be considered in a Middle East settlement.

At the U.N. however U.S. Senator Abraham Ribicoff called on the United Nations to forego "the euphoria of sloganeering" and to support President Jimmy Carter's efforts for peace in the Middle East.

Addressing the General Assembly in a debate on the status of the Palestinians, Ribicoff said the world body must break the 30-year pattern of talking

on the Middle East and get down to the "practical, hard work of finding solutions."

Calling the Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt the most promising effort to date to solve the Palestinian problem, the senator said: "The cause of peace and justice is too important to allow those who only contribute empty propaganda and one-sided condemnations to dictate its course."

But earlier Thursday Israel accused the United Nations General Assembly of encouraging "terror and unrealistic expectations" in the search for Middle East peace instead of advocating cooperation and compromise.

Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum, speaking during the debate on the Palestinian question, again denounced the assembly decision to hold the first annual day of solidarity with the Palestinian people Wednesday.

The ambassador accused the Palestine Liberation Organization of cultivating a false image of respectability in the United Nations through what he termed the mastery of double-talk.

FBI: Nixon's wiretaps led to Fateh arrests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — The FBI has said that Richard Nixon's statement that he approved wiretaps and break-ins against Palestinians in the United States apparently referred to a 1973 case which led to the arrest of several persons accused of planning bombings.

But FBI spokesman Otis Cox said in response to questions that he could not immediately determine whether wiretaps and break-ins were used in the course of the New York investigation.

The former U.S. president referred to the case while answering questions from Oxford students after making a speech at the English university.

He said the Palestinian group known as "Fateh" "had established a network in the United States" and had planned acts in this country.

"That group was apprehended, it was broken up in the United States through what was called wiretapping and break-ins by the FBI," Nixon said.



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Oxford in uproar at Nixon address

OXFORD, Dec. 1 (R) — Richard Nixon was jeered and pelted at a stormy first public speech outside the United States since resigning the presidency four years ago.

Nixon braved a gauntlet of hostile demonstrators Thursday to tell Oxford students that despite the ills of American society, "I believe that what we stand for is worth saving."

Nixon faced some 500 angry demonstrators when his black Daimler limousine arrived at the Oxford Union to deliver his speech on foreign affairs. Some threw eggs and others pummeled the car with their fists, shouting "no crooks here" and "no more Nixon."

They knocked off the helmets of a phalanx of police on hand to keep order.

One demonstrator carried a placard which said: "Where is Lee Harvey Oswald now we need him?"

"The chanting penetrated the building and some of his words were drowned out. He told the union members: 'Thank you for the warm welcome of those inside—and those outside for making me feel very much at home.'"

A Secret Service man began swinging wildly with his fists and shouting at demonstrators.

California woman guilty in largest welfare swindle

COMPTON, California, Dec. 1 (AP) — A 33-year-old woman who drove to her trial in her silver Cadillac has been convicted of a \$240,000 welfare fraud and perjury in what is believed to be the biggest such case. Barbara Jean Williams was found guilty of using 8 fictitious names and collecting enough money for 70 children. She has four. Mrs. Williams surrendered to authorities June 14 after a computer search discovered the fraud.

pummeling Nixon's car, as he left.

Eighty police officers linked arms in a futile attempt to prevent the protesters from laying hands on the black limousine.

Some of those grouped outside were members of a hastily formed group called CREEP — The Campaign to Resist Efforts of the Ex-President.

Ten people were arrested but Nixon said, "I am not going to keep my mouth shut."

"So long as I have breath in my body I am going to talk about the great issues that affect the world."

Nixon's trip to Oxford followed his appearance on television in Paris on Tuesday and marks an effort to return to prominence as an elder statesman in world politics.

During the questioning, he was asked if he still had a contribution to make in politics. "My political life is over. I have retired from politics, but not from life," he said.

But he made a veiled criticism of President Carter's frequent public statements on human rights. "If you want votes and to make politics, speak out publicly on human rights, but if you want results, speak out privately."

The last question amid laughter, was "Have you ever been employed as a secondhand car salesman?"

"Some say America is too backward and too corrupt, with too much pornography, all sins of which you are aware," Nixon said, drawing wry laughter.

But, describing himself as a realist and a pragmatist, he said:

"With everything that is wrong in our society, I believe that what we stand for is worth saving. I do not believe there will be a third world war. What we stand for is worth living for."



WAVE: Nixon arrives in London airport to speak at the Oxford Union.

Basque terror gang nabs \$1.3m of factory payroll

BILBAO, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — Seven men and a woman armed with submachine guns and pistols grabbed \$1.3 million in a payroll robbery at a government steel plant in the heart of the Basque country Friday.

The bandits believed to be Basque separatists.

The robbers overpowered a guard and then told a line of workers waiting at a window to "keep cool. This is a hold-up."

After their 20-minute raid, the thieves took off in two cars, drove to a waiting mo-

torboat, raced across a river near the plant and disappeared.

The haul was believed the biggest since Basque guerrillas hit the Standard Electric Plant, a subsidiary of the General Electric Company, on Oct. 31. That robbery, also hit on a payroll, netted the thieves \$428,000.

Authorities said Basque raiders had made off with more than \$1.4 million in previous robberies this year. The money is used to finance the separatists' underground war.

The Altos Hornos de Vizcaya Steel Plant in the industrial suburb of Sestao employs 12,000 people and has a payroll totalling \$5.8 million that is dispersed at 15 pay windows.

The robbery followed an official announcement that police had arrested 14 suspected members of a terror group. Police said they seized 39 shotguns, 38 pistols and one submachine gun in raids on units of the "Anti-Fascist Patriotic Revolutionary Front" in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Zaragoza and Seville.

Kremlin deputy relieved of job

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (R) — Kiril Mazurov, one of the longest-serving Kremlin leaders and at 64 one of the youngest, has retired as first deputy prime minister, "Pravda" reported Friday. The newspaper quoted a senior official as telling the current session of the Supreme Soviet that Mazurov had been relieved of his government job by a decree approved on Tuesday, for health reasons.

Somoza agrees to plebiscite in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — President Anastasio Somoza said Thursday he is willing to put his job on the line in a plebiscite to determine if the Nicaraguan people want him to remain in office.

But Somoza said in a nationally televised news conference he would not resign immediately if the plebiscite showed the people were against him.

Somoza said if the plebiscite went against him another election would be held — not for the presidency but for seats in the National Assembly. He said the assembly then would choose his successor and he would not leave office until after a successor was chosen.

Asked why he had changed his mind after insisting for months he will stay in office until his current elected term expires in 1981, Somoza said, "In politics, only the rivers never run backward."

Somoza said he would not leave the country during the electoral process nor after the results are in.

There was no response from the broad opposition front. The alliance of political parties and labor unions had accepted the plebiscite on condition that Somoza turn over power to the interior minister or an elected provisional president to run the country during his temporary absence.

"The broad front is thinking of an election in two or three months, but the president is

Texas policeman had kill list, witness claims

HOUSTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — Former Police Chief Carroll Lynn wanted to use \$350,000 in police funds to finance the killings of "people he thought shouldn't be living," according to testimony from man who says he saw the murder list. "He wasn't himself at the time," witness J. Patterson said. Lynn, who served 15 months as police chief of Houston but was assistant chief at the time of the alleged offenses, is on trial on charges of obstruction of justice, perjury and extortion.

thinking of something that will take much longer," a source close to the panel of international mediators said.

The mediators from the United States, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic had set a deadline of noon Thursday when they would hold the talks if the two sides did not provide a positive answer to the plebiscite proposal.

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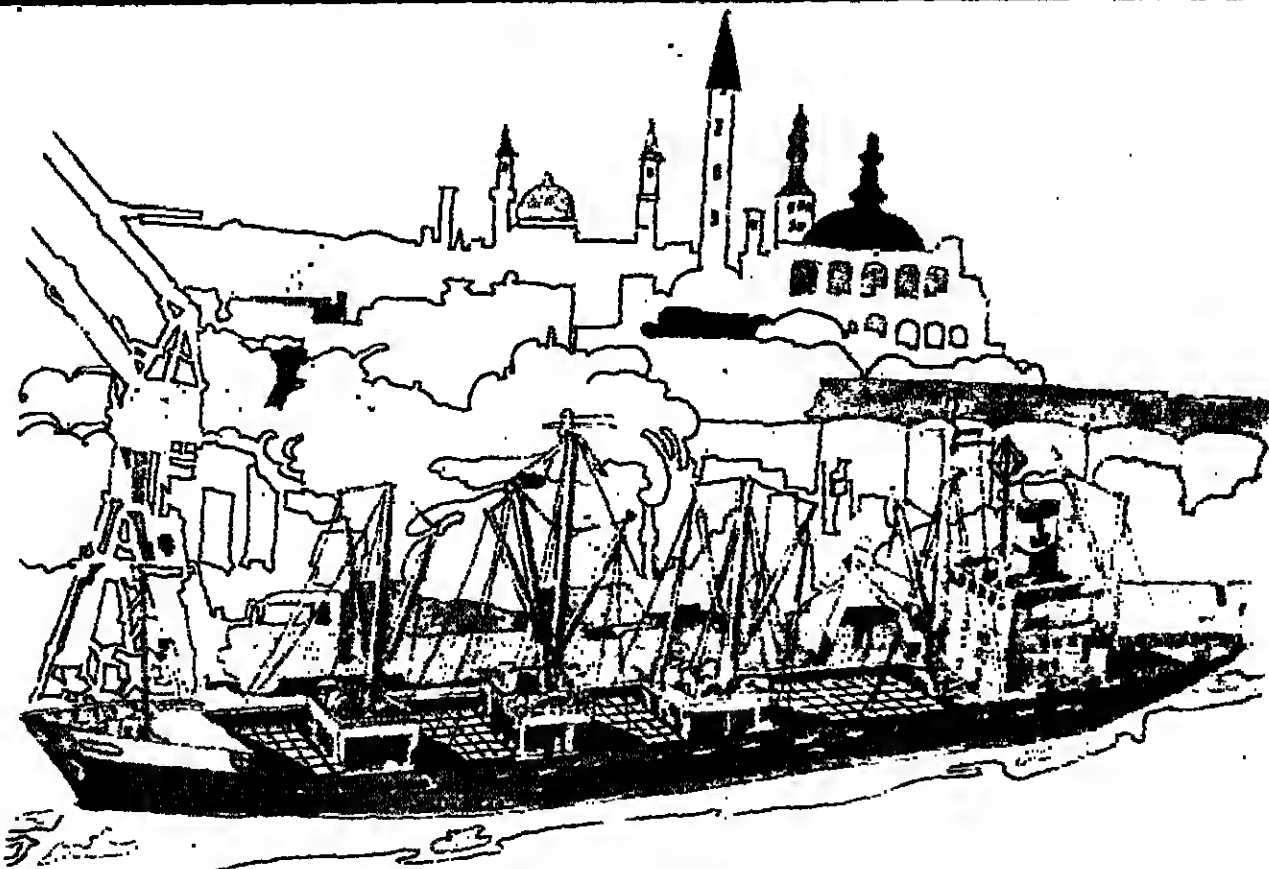


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Romanians will be independent, Ceausescu vows

BUCHAREST, Dec. 1 (AP) — President Ceausescu, at the center of the Warsaw Pact's most open split in a decade, vowed Friday that Romanians would be "full masters of their lives."

"Because of historical differences, it is normal that differences appear," Ceausescu told 3,000 cheering officials in Bucharest's Palace Hall.

He called for the creation of a new international organization that includes signatories of the 1975 Helsinki agree-

ments on European security, and the establishment of a non-military buffer zone between Eastern and Western military blocs, but gave no details.

He also defended his differences with the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact members over China, the Middle East and Africa, and efforts to unify command of the pact and increase its spending.

"The situation does not at all justify an increase in military spending," he said.

The speech was his sixth in the week since he returned from a divided Warsaw Pact summit in Moscow.

Ceausescu repeated hints he had given in earlier speeches that efforts had been made in Moscow to work out secret new military commitments.

"I didn't sign any other pledge or any other document except the declaration which was published. I reaffirm now with all clarity that we won't sign any documents to engage our countrymen and army unless it is in conformity with the constitution and the country's laws and with the approval and will of the whole people."

IRA blamed for renewed campaign of car bombings

BELFAST, Dec. 1 (AP) — Nineteen bombs exploded in 11 towns and villages in Northern Ireland Thursday night in what authorities believe is a continuation of the IRA terror campaign against commercial targets.

The bombers used incendiaries and explosives planted in hijacked autos but the only injuries were of two young children who were slightly hurt in Armagh, the worst hit town.

A single car bomb there demolished a row of shops and started fires over a wide area. Elsewhere two banks, shops and a railroad signal tower were blasted.

The last IRA bombing blitz in the British province was Nov. 14 when nearly a score of bombs went off in Belfast.

and seven provincial towns and villages, injuring 37 persons and causing millions of dollars worth of damage.

There was no immediate estimate of the damage caused, but there were fears it could be heavy.

Guyana may free more from temple

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 1 (AP) — More survivors of the People's Temple death ceremony in which more than 900 Americans died may be released this weekend.

Eight already cleared were returned to the United States on Wednesday because they were all elderly.



SOUTHALL: Mrs. Gandhi in Southall, west London, during her recent visit to Britain. She had been pelted with eggs on her way to address a meeting.

Special courts okayed

Indira nearer prosecution

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled Friday that a special tribunal could be formed to try former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on charges she abused power during the Emergency.

Parliament is able to enact legislation establishing special courts for Emergency offenders, but could not try persons for crimes committed before it was declared on June 25, 1975.

Prime Minister Desai's government, moving cautiously against Mrs. Gandhi, requested Supreme Court advice on its suggested Special Courts Bill. The tribunals, similar to high courts, would avoid delays caused by lower court procedures.

A government inquiry reported in mid-May, after public hearings, that Mrs. Gandhi had "misused her position... and subverted... lawful processes." It called the declaration of Emergency unjustified.

Thousands of Mrs. Gandhi's critics were jailed during the 19 months, millions reportedly sterilized by force and strict censorship imposed. The

Emergency was lifted shortly before the March, 1977, general election which brought Desai's Janata Party to power and ended Mrs. Gandhi's 11-year rule.

She is now standing trial for allegedly pressuring private firms into supplying jeeps for her 1977 election campaign and for refusing to testify before the Emergency commission. She is free on bail.

S. Africa black charged with ritual child murders

PRETORIA, Dec. 1 (R) — A man has been charged with murdering 10 young girls by cutting their throats, and attempting to kill three others, after a year-long wave of killings in which bodies of children were found with organs removed, apparently for use in witchcraft.

The defendant, 35-year-old Phiso Kgabi, pleaded guilty to 12 of the charges. But a plea of not guilty was formally re-

PEKING, Dec. 1 (R) — Two new wall posters, one saying criticism of Mao Tse-tung had gone far enough and the other calling for people to rally round the Communist Party, went up in Peking Friday.

The posters seemed aimed at taking some of the heat out of public debate in the capital in which young Chinese have called for free speech and democracy.

British breakfast gloom as 'Times' shuts down

LONDON, Dec. 1 (R) — Britain Friday faced up to life without the "Times."

Its distinguished readership turned to other newspapers as the "Times" moved to sort out the bitter labor problems which brought about its temporary closure.

Management had given the 4,270 employees until midnight to agree in sweeping new conditions, but only 800 of the staff met the deadline.

Others were still negotiating, but the powerful National Graphical Association print union refused to hold discussions under threat of suspension.

In an attempt to ease tension, management said it would not start issuing dismissal notices for two weeks, giving negotiators time to hammer out agreements.

Posters urge Communist solidarity

Peking decides liberty has gone too far

There are thought to have been rallies of up to 10,000 people and wall posters in Shanghai, China's largest city, but official word has apparently gone out not to continue demonstrations and voice complaints in public.

Rallies in Peking itself have been diminishing in size since the first major one last Monday.

Friday's posters and published statements by Senior Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping earlier this week giving qualified approval to the campaign were seen as signals that the intensity and openness of the debate had gone far enough.

Teng had criticized attacks on Mao, in which the late leader was said to have been 70 per cent right and 30 per cent wrong. The twice purged and rehabilitated vice-premier also warned that some statements had not been conducive to stability, unity and the country's modernization program.

Diplomats differed on whether there had been any direct orders to curb the debate, but some Chinese said Teng's comments had been a clear enough signal.

Stability and unity have been a central theme in interviews given by the vice-premier in the past few days. For-

rein students in Peking have also been called to a meeting at their institutions to be told China was indeed stable and united despite what may have been reported overseas.

One of Friday's posters said Chinese should not criticize their own country to foreign reporters. Another said people should unite around the Communist Party to achieve China's modernization.

It appeared, meanwhile, that a meeting of Chinese leaders in Peking was about to end, if it had not already done so. It was believed the meeting was a working conference in preparation for a full plenum of the Communist Party Central Committee later this month.

Such a conference would probably be attended by central and provincial leaders, and people from the various ministries and the armed forces.

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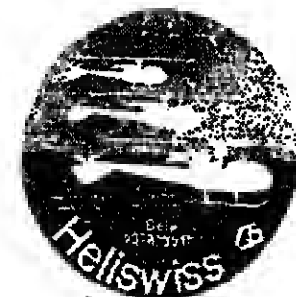
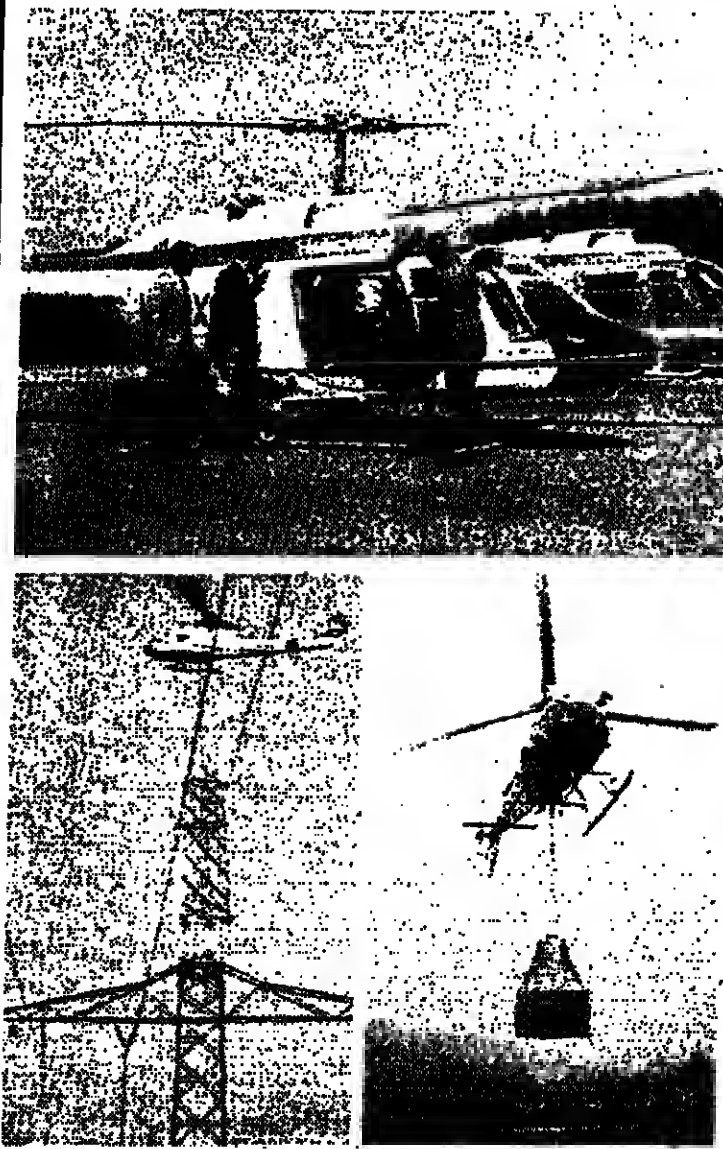
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ISRAELI INTENTIONS

Israel's determination to avoid committing itself to a timetable for withdrawal from and self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip is equalled only by Egypt's insistence that their peace treaty must be linked to such a commitment. Originally, the Carter administration took Egypt's side over the linkage question but in the past few days appeared to be wavering. The Americans have now taken a new position of dismissing the whole problem as insignificant and one which must not be allowed to thwart the whole peace process.

President Carter's change of heart is not related to any later-day discovery that the Begin government really means what it says and will eventually withdraw from the occupied territories and allow the Palestinians to exercise self-rule leading to the creation of an independent Palestinian state next door to Israel. More likely, the U.S. president has discovered that as long as Menachem Begin is determined to reject an explicit commitment he has no way of making him change his mind. A Washington administration normally applies the time-honored principle of the "carrot and the stick" against smaller, and even some big, powers. But Congress solidly supporting Israel in all circumstances, the president can only charm, caress and cajole Israel into playing straight, something which Begin will not easily fall for. And even in "bribing" Israel into agreement (in the form of economic and military aid and "compensation") the president has little room to maneuver since Congress will always give Israel what it wants.

On the other hand, President Sadat is discovering that behind the "psychological wall" which his trip to Jerusalem is supposed to have broken, lies a wall of Israeli ambitions that he has been unable to crack. His determination to wrest an unequivocal Israeli commitment on the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip is based on old and new experience. Resolution 242 was based on withdrawal and peace but for years afterwards Israel only spoke of peace and ignored withdrawal. After Camp David, Israel concentrated on the Egyptian treaty and ignored the Palestinian share of the general peace.

And to confirm President Sadat's doubts about Israel's intentions, the Egyptian and Israeli negotiators in Washington had hardly started talking than the Israeli government approved expenditure of \$32.5 million for the construction of 900 new housing units in the occupied territories, of which 660 units were slated for the West Bank and 230 for Gaza Strip, with an additional three million dollars set aside for a new road to link the West Bank settlements with Israel.

Egyptian Prime Minister Dr. Mustafa Khalil is likely to have asked President Carter in Washington, Friday how Egypt can accept anything less than a solid Israeli commitment when the Israeli government is hardly hiding its future intentions. Dr. Khalil has probably asked the president to devote his efforts to Israel and not Egypt because the problem and solution lie with the Begin government. He may have hinted to the president that he should not exert pressure on Egypt simply because it is an easier target for his administration. The president should neither try to sell the peace deal to Jordan, the Palestinians or any other Arabs when he himself cannot possibly be convinced of Israel's intentions.

GULF NEEDS

The Kuwaiti Prime Minister Prince Saad Al-Sabah begins today his first official visit to Saudi Arabia as part of a regional tour. While it would be futile to try to read too much into such common visits, this visit is of particular significance as it comes at a time of uncommon happenings in the region.

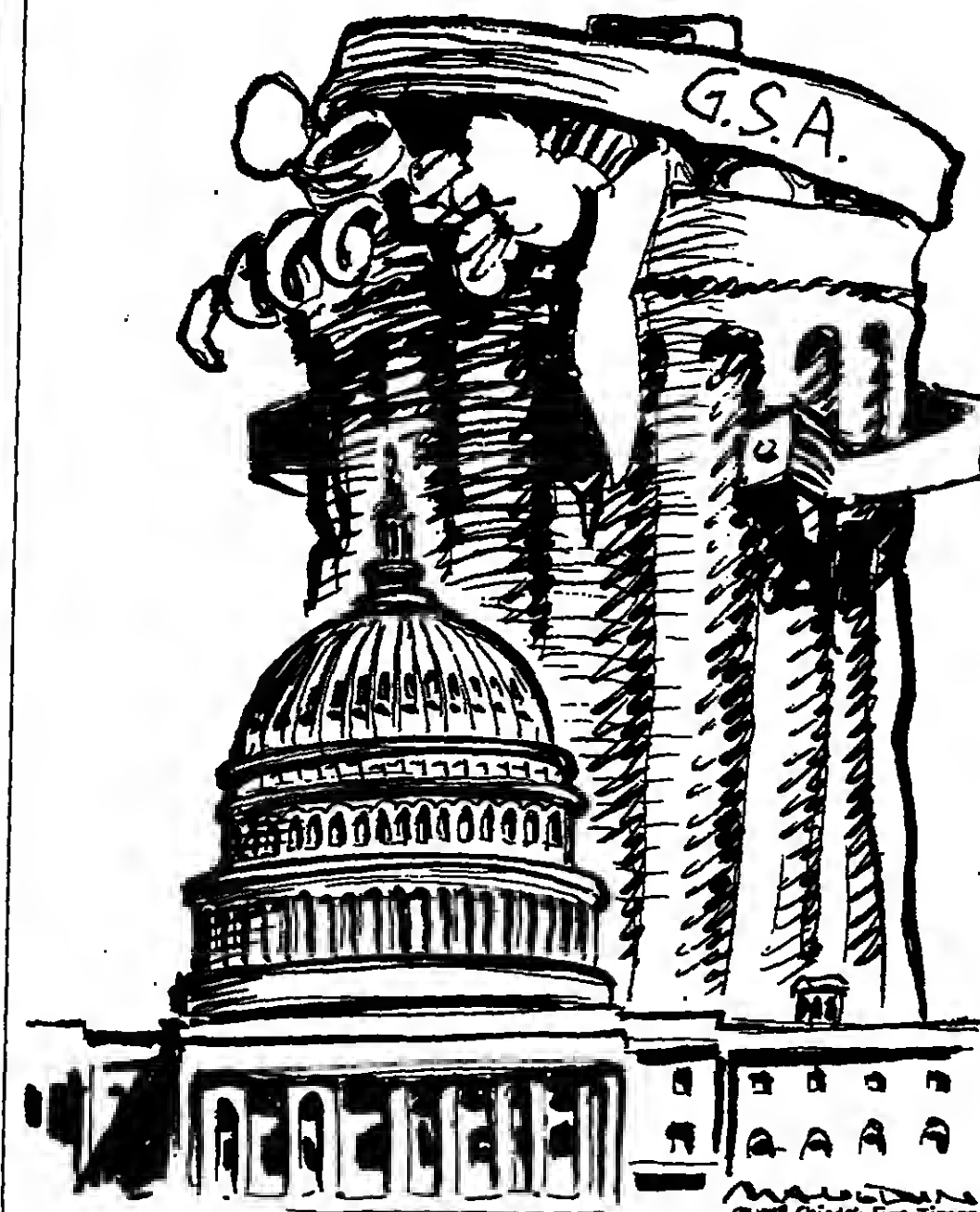
There are many issues in common among Arab states of the Gulf which require to be dealt with. They include joint security efforts, oil prices, economic coordination, and Arab questions and Gulf contribution or reaction to them.

The situation in Iran and its possible impact on neighboring countries should feature prominently in any high-level talks among leaders of these countries.

But Iran and the aftermath of the current upheaval is only one of the topics that may be given special attention. The Gulf states should be looking for a formula to strengthen unity amongst them in a more meaningful way. They, together, form one of the richest group of states in the world. They hold over one third of the world's proven oil reserves

and they are vulnerable to external attack and subversion should any part of the region lower its guard. Such was the case in the early seventies when communist elements assisted by foreign powers launched an insurrection in Dhofar, the southern province of Oman. The insurrection was snuffed out with the help of Iranian troops dispatched there at the request of Sultan Qaboos of Oman.

At present there is no regional defense agreement or understanding among the Arab states of the Gulf. There may be a tacit one based on a common recognition of mutual interests but that is hardly enough to deter potential subversion. A well-integrated mutual security pact with contingency plans in the event of foreign instigated subversion may provide the deterrent against those contemplating trouble in the Gulf. There is too much at stake to be left to chance or to superpower detente. The latter is hardly helping Iran with both superpowers warning each other against intervention while the country is being torn apart.



Washington Skyline

A dream derailed

By Ed Blanche

TEHRAN — Eleven months of political upheaval in this strategic nation has badly battered Iran's economy and derailed the Shah's dream of transforming his ancient land into a major world power.

Violence in the streets, a chain of crippling strikes, the collapse of foreign investment and confidence and a cutback in world demand for oil, key-stone of Iran's economy, have taken a critical toll.

Inflation is running at an annual rate of about 50 per cent and well-informed sources said the government has had to dig deeply into its foreign reserves to keep the economy afloat.

Current official figures are almost impossible to obtain because of the crisis, but Western sources said between \$2.4 billion have been drawn from reserves that stood in September at \$11 billion.

The Shah's military-led government has settled, through force and largesse, nearly all the strikes that last month caused what one diplomat termed "a sharp deterioration in the economy."

But the monarch's political opponents daily maintain economic pressure on him through wildcat walkouts, causing power blackouts, gasoline shortages and commercial shutdowns. Persistent slowdowns by civil servants have snarled government departments, some sources have said.

The next four or five months will be crucial, a Western economic analyst commented.

"Iran now faces a severe crisis of confidence."

"If the Shah cannot restore stability, get the economy cranked up again and revive confidence abroad, Iran will be in very deep trouble."

Iran's oil-based economy, overheated and distorted by grandiose spending in the boom touched off by the 1973 oil price hike, was already in trouble before opposition to the Shah's rule erupted in January.

The monarch's vision of a "great civilization," creating a new industrial power, raised the expectations of Iran's 34 million population.

But when the economy began to slide into recession with rising inflation, those unfulfilled hopes became a major factor in sparking off the crisis.

"We became too greedy," lamented a prominent U.S.-trained Iranian economist. "We were blinded by the concept of growth at all costs and ignored the social upheaval it caused."

Iran's economic woes have alarmed the Shah's Western allies, especially the United States and Britain. This country supplies much of the West's oil, controls the oil lifeline through the Gulf and is a strategic link on the Soviet Union's southern border.

The Shah has been forced to cut back a \$7 billion plan to build a chain of nuclear power stations over the next 20 years.

He also has cancelled orders for \$5 billion worth of sophisticated military hardware from the United States, Britain and Europe. Until the crisis, Iran

was a major conduit for recycling petrodollars back into Western economies through huge arms purchases and trade. Prestige industrial projects, including a huge copper smelter in the arid south, have been scrapped and major road and rail schemes shelved.

Western diplomats predict that more projects will be axed as Iran's supply of hard cash dries up.

Iran's credit has plummeted. Banking sources have said Iran, once considered a model of stability, now is having a tough time getting foreign loans.

Two years ago, foreign businessmen flocked to jump on the oil-fueled bandwagon. Now Tehran's hotels are almost empty.

Foreign investment — more than \$5 billion by U.S. companies alone — has hit rock bottom. One American executive, who declined to be identified, said: "Cancellations will probably cost billions of dollars and thousands of jobs."

Banking sources claim nervous Iranians have transferred as much as \$3 billion abroad. The government halted the flight of capital by imposing currency restrictions.

But the sources commented, "The damage has been done. Industrial development has slowed down from a gallop to a crawl."

"Without the oil there is no economy," a Western diplomat commented. "If political stability can be restored, the economy could probably recover quite quickly — but that's a pretty big if." — (AP)

By J.P. Smith
WASHINGTON — President Jimmy Carter's new policy to tighten controls over American oil technology exports to the Soviet Union has touched off a brisk debate between profit-minded Fortune 500 corporations and the administration's advocates of a tough trade policy toward Moscow.

It is the businessmen who are chafing at the new restrictions on Soviet energy development purchases while government foreign policy advisers defend the policy inaugurated after the trials of two prominent Soviet dissidents last July.

President Carter's decision to use oil technology as a lever on Soviet human rights policy has teetered on contradictions: U.S. energy objectives and trade goals on one hand, and efforts to improve relations with the Soviet Union without becoming vulnerable to charges of being "soft" on the Russians on the other.

Dissident trials
The issue of controlling U.S. high technology to the Soviet Union came to a head during the trials of dissidents Anatoly Sharansky and Alexander Ginzburg. The administration disapproved the sale of a Sperry Univac computer to the Soviets and suspended part of a \$114 million deal by Dresser Industries of Dallas to sell the Soviets sophisticated oil-drilling equipment. The Dresser transaction was subsequently approved.

Since the program was inaugurated on Aug. 1, no American oil and gas technology exports to the Soviet Union have been disapproved. Of the 91 export applications filed with the Commerce Department, 50 already have been approved.

Yet there is growing criticism both inside and outside the administration at the new procedure requiring White House, Central Intelligence Agency, State and Energy Departments to approve the sale of any oil technology to the Soviet Union.

U.S. flexibility
Zbigniew Brzezinski and others backing licensing controls maintain that they give the president greater flexibility to deal with the Soviets on issues from strategic arms limitation treaties to Soviet adventurism in Africa. Oil technology, they contend, is leverage.

The export restrictions were the result of a National Security Council study, Presidential Review Memorandum (PRM) 31, drafted and gingerly steered through the foreign policy bureaucracy by NSC staff member Samuel Huntington.

Huntington's plan drew on two controversial CIA studies: one forecasting that Soviet oil production would peak before 1980, and another saying that delaying the sale of American oil technology to the Soviets was among the most critical non-military weapons in the American arsenal.

\$7 billion market
For the American companies, the Soviet Union represents a \$7 billion oil and natural gas technology market between now and 1985. This is why they chafe at the new restrictions.

One senior administration official says the debate over export licensing "comes across as a battle between the cold warriors and the free traders."

Controversy over the program has trailed Huntington, who has left NSC and returned to Harvard. Huntington, a friend and co-author of Brzezinski's, said in an interview, "I think the new system under PRM 31 is working very well."

Others disagree.

"You have created a two-edged sword without a handle," says one international businessman critical of the Carter program, adding that the Soviets only will turn to the Europeans and Japanese if American companies can't compete in the Soviet market.

The most vocal criticism, not surprisingly, has come from American companies such as Dresser Industries and Armo International, who have been pressing sales to the Soviets for years.

They cite the case of Otis Engineering, a subsidiary of Halliburton, which lost a \$40 million sale of gas-producing equipment to a French firm because of the two to three-month delay in processing export license applications.

Warriors vs. traders
The breach between the cold warriors and free traders, who in an earlier era have stood together in dealing with the Soviets, was evident during a recent conference at Harvard University on Soviet oil technology transfer.

Huntington argued the case for "bear trap" controls in reprisal for what he regards as provocative Soviet conduct in Angola, the Horn of Africa, South Yemen and Afghanistan.

"If the Soviets will behave themselves, I would be very much in favor of helping them develop their resources," Huntington said.

"At the moment, I think it would be unwise to make an inducement," Huntington continued, labeling President Carter's approval of the sale of a Dresser drilling bit plant to the Soviets "a bad mistake."

Drill bits
The greatest impediment to Soviet energy development is their drilling technology — especially drilling bits — which lags far behind the American state of the art. Dresser, which had been negotiating to sell a \$144 million drilling plant to the Soviets since 1973, was the first company to face a delay under the new licensing procedures.

When Carter eventually approved the sale it was over the objections of Huntington, Brzezinski, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, and the Senate's leading hardliner, Henry Jackson, D-Wash.

James Giffin, president of Armo International, spoke against what he called "a trade policy tied to day-to-day political events." He said the continuing licensing restrictions ran counter to what President Carter told Armo chairman C. William Vedy last Oct. 6 at a private White House meeting. Giffin said Carter assured the head of the parent Armo company that it is not the policy of the United States to inhibit development of Soviet energy resources.

As for the capability of American companies to negotiate with the Soviets, Giffin said, "No one should question the ability of American businessmen to make profitable deals with the Soviets.... We will get the same profits in the Soviet Union we get in the United States."

Contradictory?
The contradictions alleged by administration critics do not end with Carter's private assurances to American business. Last September the president unveiled a set of initiatives to boost U.S. exports to improve the trading position of the dollar.

Privately, Commerce Department officials are ranked by the possibility that, because of the new regulations, American firms might lose the competitive edge in exporting oil technology in the potentially luc-

native Soviet market. Perhaps the most irony in the Soviet technology debate is Secretary Schlesinger's role as the most resolute of the administration in urging, or blocking, the sales.

The curiosity is that planners and the CIA world could face a severe shortage in the 1980s by Eastern bloc countries, served by Soviet oil exports, would be forced to cope with the industrial countries a tight world oil market.

If the United States is interested in averting the proposition goes, wouldn't the United States be trying to get as much supply on the market by selling the Soviets.

Greater goals
One DOE official offered an answer: "The national security and foreign policy concerns are more important." Other DOE officials say it is still not clear whether in the national interest the Soviets develop their resources.

At the State Department officials say that the restriction to date have been ineffective. They remind reporters that the State Department's favored the Dresser sale was being argued in the State Department and he continues to fight it today.

At the Defense Department there is a cautious attitude the role American technology can play in helping the Soviets develop their oil and natural gas resources.

Dr. Morris Mountain, a senior defense analyst, has testified before Congress that the Soviet use of energy in the Soviet Union's total energy demand.

Since Carter approved Dresser sale, Undersecretary of Defense William Perry has said that military spinoff from Dresser deal was "a red herring." He added that the question remains whether the United States wants the Soviets to develop their oil.

The CIA has been hesitant to comment publicly on the technology question, though the agency's analysts, based by their forecasts, have stood by their forecasts that the Soviet oil production about to peak, and that Eastern bloc countries and Soviets together will face shortage of 2.7 million barrels a day or more by 1985.

Soviet oil shortage
The CIA report released Carter when he sent his message to Congress last year said the Soviet shortage would be 3.5 million barrels of oil a day or more by 1985.

While most experts agree that the Soviets face short-term difficulties and are clearly in need of a strong infusion of Western technology to develop their substantial oil and natural gas resources, the debate over exports restrictions continues.

Marshall Goldman, a member of the Harvard Russian Research Center, said the CIA report and debate over U.S. exports has spurred the Soviets to develop their resources, and to seek imports from the industrial countries.

"The CIA report has helped them enormously. It may be a non-fulfilling self-prophecy," Goldman said. — (WP)

saudi press review

On the occasion of the United Nations Palestine Solidarity day, "Al-Medina" said "it is gratifying to note that the world body and its members have shown such concern for the tragedy of the country and its people. But all the present efforts seeking a settlement in the region will not solve the Palestinian problem."

"The issue," the paper said, "is not Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands. It is not giving Israeli peace guarantees, nor establishing diplomatic relations. The problem is older than Sadat's visit to Jerusalem, the June 1967 war, or the October war of 1973. It is bigger than bilateral or multilateral relations. The problem is that Israel has been founded on Palestinian land and unless this injustice is undone, no peace is possible in the region."

"Al-Medina" reminded Egypt that "it is futile to antagonize all the Arabs and rely on the United States and Israel to help it achieve its objectives."

The paper said Israel is "too devious to rely on, and trying to rely on the United States is like trying to hold water in one's bare hands. The United States is vulnerable to Zionist pressure groups which can topple an American president or

even physically eliminate him if he proves to be an obstacle to Israeli ambitions."

"The United Nations is too weak and its resolutions are easily floated," the paper said.

"Meanwhile," the paper added, "Egypt continues its policy of antagonizing the Arabs, by cutting off traditional relations, banning their students from Egyptian universities and other institutions of higher education, refusing to second Egyptian teachers and professors to other Arab countries and many other manifestations of Egyptian resentment of Arab attitudes toward the Camp David accords and the current negotiations with Israel."

"This is a sad day," the paper said, "because Egypt has always held a special position to other Arabs. Egypt was always the heart of the Arab world, and the peak of the Arab structure."

"Such a preeminent position should not be destroyed" the paper said.

"Qatar" said the warmth and spontaneity of the reception accorded King Khalid upon his return from abroad is evidence of the strength and wisdom of Saudi internal and foreign policies.

the visits of the heads of state of neighboring Gulf countries are an indication of the strong bonds of friendship and trust between Saudi Arabia and its neighbors.

"Saudi policy has been able to earn international respect and admiration in a world of conflicting ideologies and varied systems of government, on account of the firmness and wisdom of its conduct," the paper added.

"Al-Jezira" welcomed the advent of the new Hijri year and said that it coincided with the return of King Khalid to his people.

The paper reviewed the events of the past year and said that it was marked by a number of great nation-building projects in industry, education, health and other fields.

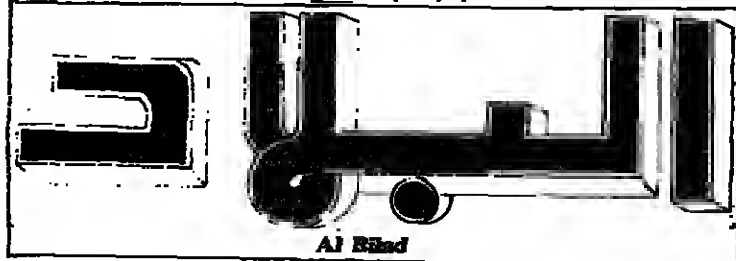
"Furthermore, the Saudi government was able to reaffirm the importance of Arab solidarity during the recent Baghdad summit conference which was instrumental in its success. It has thus been made clear that no Arab conference can succeed without being founded on the principle of Arab solidarity. Through this principle it will be possible to resolve Arab differences and maintain the search for a just solution to the Palestinian question and restoration of Arab rights. In this way, we should be able to ensure the esteem of the world."

The rich history of the press in Saudi Arabia

"The Development of the Press in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia" (Tatawur Al-Sahafa fil-Mamlaka al-Arabiya as-Saudiyah). In two volumes, 562 pages. By Uthman Hafiz. Al Medina Publishing, Jeddah, 1978 (second edition).

By J. Reissner
JEDDAH—Westerners often consider modern institutions in Saudi Arabia recent inventions. Who would think that as early as 1908 the first newspaper existed in the Hejaz?

work (now in its second, enlarged edition) contains the history of the press in the Kingdom. Volume two is a history of "Al Medina," one of the Kingdom's leading newspapers.



That 105 newspapers and magazines have come into existence in Saudi Arabia since then? That some of those papers survive with a tradition dating back more than 50 years?

The press in Saudi Arabia has a rich history, and the book by Uthman Hafiz (in Arabic) provides detailed information for every stage along the way.

The first volume of this

Uthman Hafiz, together with his brother Ali Hafiz, founded "Al Medina" in 1937. Drawing on more than 40 years of experience in Saudi journalism, Uthman Hafiz is, beyond doubt, the right man to write this history.

The Press in Saudi Arabia is not the first book on this subject. The famous Egyptian author Taha Hussein was very interested in the cultural development of the Arabian



Al Riyadh

Peninsula more than 40 years ago. In 1935, he published a book about it. But Uthman Hafiz' book, especially in its second, up-to-date edition, has to be considered as the most important work available on the Saudi press.

Napoleonic Arabic

The book starts with a short survey of the development of the press in general and in the Arab countries in particular.

Historians often cite the date 1798, when Napoleon Bonaparte occupied Egypt, as the starting point of the impact of the West on the Arab world. In the same year, the French published in Egypt the first newspaper in the Arabic language. The Ottoman rulers followed suit in 1855 with an Arabic paper printed in Istanbul, and shortly afterwards "Hadiqat al-Akbar" (the garden of news) came into existence in Beirut as the first Arabic paper of the Arab world.

The press began to flourish in the second half of the 19th century. The Egyptian daily "Al Ahrām" (the pyramids) has now been following events in the Arab world for 103 years.

In the waning days of the Ottoman Empire, investment in the outlying regions of the Arabian Peninsula was guided by necessity rather than cultural largesse. The Ottomans did, however, found a newspaper in Yemen in 1880. The paper was called "Sanaa."



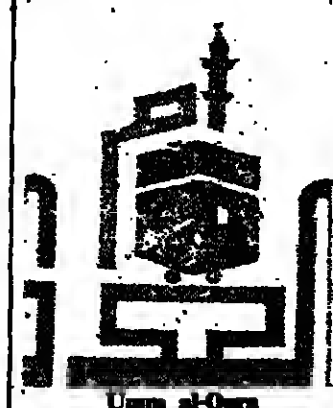
Al Medina

Two years later, the Ottomans started "Hejaz Filayati Maktabasi" (printinghouse of the Hejaz province) in Mecca, which was guided by Ahmad Zaini Dahlan, a famous Hejazi scholar. "Hejaz" printed in both Arabic and Turkish, made its appearance in 1908.

From the beginning of "Hejaz" until the conquest of Mecca by King Abdul Aziz in 1924, the newspapers of the Hejaz were mostly short-lived affairs. Nevertheless, Uthman Hafiz provides a fair and detailed description of them, including pictures.

Watershed year
1924 proved a watershed year for the press as well as King Abdul Aziz. "Umm al-Qura" (the mother of cities, towns—Mecca), began publication in 1924, and carries on today as the official gazette of the Kingdom.

Dr. Umar al-Sasi, professor



Umm al-Qura

of comparative literature at King Abdul Aziz University, has noted that "Umm al-Qura" has also long been considered an esteemed forum for modern Saudi literature. Uthman Hafiz recognizes this importance, and provides examples of early modern Saudi poetry first published in "Umm al-Qura."

Poets and papers

Newspapers in the Arab

world have continuously played an important role in the development of the modern Arabic short story. In Saudi Arabia, however, it is poetry which forms the cornerstone of artistic expression, and the Saudi newspapers are still important avenues for poets. Uthman Hafiz cites examples from "Al Bilad" and "Al Medina" (founded in 1936 and 1937).

Perhaps some day it will be possible for non-Arabic readers to obtain translations of the poems of Ahmad Qandili or Muhammad Hassan al-Faqi. Their poems appear almost daily in "Okaz" and "Al Medina" and reflect, in a delightful and artistic manner, the day-to-day problems, beauties and horizons of life in Saudi Arabia.

The organizational history of the Saudi press from 1932 onward has to be, so we learn from the author, divided into three phases. From 1932 to 1959, we have the period of newspapers run by individuals. This period was interrupted by the Second World War, when most newspapers ceased publication due to a paper shortage.

From 1959 to 1964, a process of rationalization took place within the Saudi press. The idea was to have at least one strong daily newspaper in each region of the Kingdom.

1964 decree
The 1964 law on "Press

Foundation" started the current period. Anyone interested in this subject will find Uthman Hafiz' book invaluable. It includes the Royal Decree on Press Foundations, texts of the Saudi laws prior to 1964 and even the Ottoman press law of 1909.

The book also contains a detailed history of the development of the press in the

oil business, and they did not deal with political events.

In 1960, the Ministry of Information started publishing "News from Saudi Arabia." The Yamama press foundation started printing the "Riyadh Daily" in 1967, and the "Red Sea Review," a weekly, began appearing in Jeddah in 1969.



Okaz

Najd, beginning in 1953 with the publication of "Al Yamama." To name all of the papers described in the book here would be exhausting, but mention should be made of the magazine "Al Manhal." Founded by Abdul Qudus al-Ansari in 1937, "Al Manhal" has long been thought of as an important publication in the development of modern Saudi literature.

English papers

Newspapers printed in English started appearing in 1945 with Aramco's "Sun and Flare." The paper was a combination of two previous efforts ("Sun" and "Flare"). These papers were mostly concerned with the comings and goings of Aramco and the

The first real English language daily—"Arab News"—was started in April of 1975. "Saudi Gazette" followed one year later.

"The Press of Saudi Arabia" covers all of these publications and more and well deserves its reputation as the most comprehensive work available on this important part of Saudi Arabia's cultural history. It is a defect of the distribution system in the Kingdom that such a useful and important book is not readily available in the bookshops. The book is essential reading for layman and scholar alike, and deserves to be widely accessible.

Having a dig at U.S. peat reserves

By Thomas O'Toole
WASHINGTON — You've heard of the oil lobby. Now meet the peat lobby.

Nowhere near the size of the oil lobby, the peat lobby may nonetheless be the fastest growing in Washington. Nonetheless a few years ago, the peat lobby's membership includes Alaska, Minnesota, Maine and North Carolina, as well as Ireland, Finland, Sweden and the Soviet Union. Not to mention the Gas Research Institute, the Institute of Gas Technology, the Midwest Research Institute, First Colony Farms and the Minneapolis Gas Co.

Peat. The decayed and carbonized remains of aquatic plants that somehow never decayed long enough to become coal. Compressed and dried, peat has been used as a kitchen fuel for 200 years in Ireland and now the high price of oil has brought it back to the at-

tention of energy users around the world.

The peat lobby includes its leading users, such as Ireland, Finland and the Soviet Union. Both the Finns and the Soviets have sold peat-harvesting machines to the United States in hopes this country will adopt them and perhaps even improve them.

The Irish have been described on Capitol Hill as "active lobbyists" to free funds for spending on peat projects in the hope that the research will benefit them. The states of Minnesota and North Carolina are active. So are the Institute of Gas Technology and its sister organization, the Gas Research Institute, which hopes to get research funds to convert peat into synthetic natural gas.

The peat lobby sells its product in two ways. The first is

by emphasizing it as an alternative to high-priced oil. The other is to point to its cleanliness. They say only natural gas burns cleaner, and peat's combustion products are far and away cleaner than those of oil and coal.

The world's second richest (behind the Soviet Union) peat reserves are in the United States, where there is no less than 120 billion tons of peat in ground no deeper than 1.8 to 3 meters. That's the equivalent of 240 billion barrels of oil, a 30-year supply.

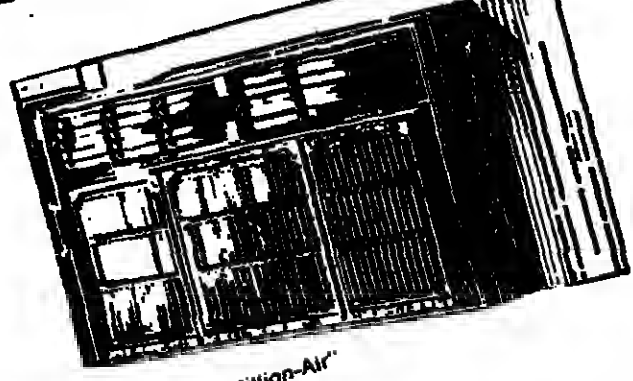
For this reason alone, the United States will soon join the ranks of the world's peat burners. Two big peat projects are under way, one in Minnesota, started by the Minneapolis Gas Co., the other in North Carolina, begun by the Rural Electric Membership Corp. — (WFO)

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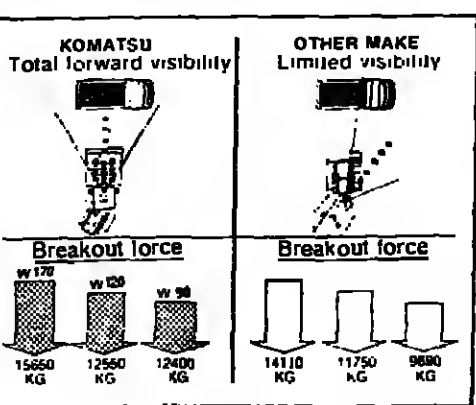
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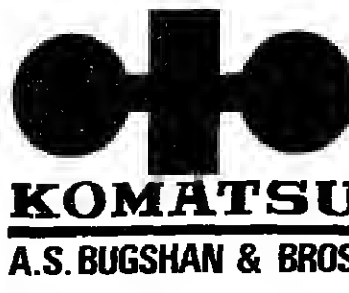
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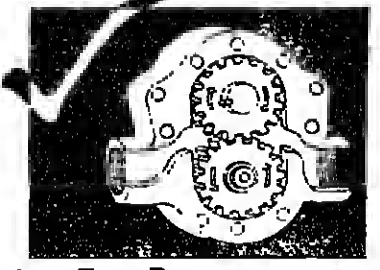
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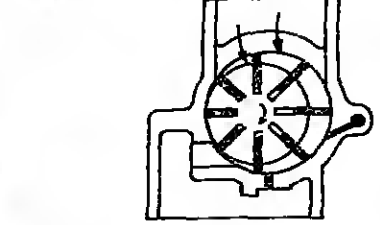
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The new Gerald Ford

By Austin Scott
LOS ANGELES — The schedule alone was enough to make one cringe. Fly 24,000 kilometers to 25 cities in 10 days to campaign for 32 Republican candidates with 21 news conferences and 33 fund raising functions, including 13 receptions, four breakfasts, seven lunches and nine dinners. Gerald Ford, however, is much more relaxed these days, now that he no longer has to stay on top of all the daily political and international crises that cross the desk of a president. It shows in the way he speaks.

Everywhere that his chartered executive jet touches down, he urges his audiences to work extra hard to elect Republicans. The two-party system is in danger, he says, because Democrats so dominate political offices at all levels of government.

Democrat excess
And the U.S. is in danger, he says, because of "Carter-inflation" and other excesses brought on by a Democratic president working with a Congress controlled by Democrats.

In each half-hour speech — and last month he was making as many as four a day — Ford's voice is by turns sorrowful, angry, determined, confident, hesitating, confiding, enthusiastic, outraged, melancholy, hopeful.

His gestures are also more expressive than those of Ford the president. He fixes upon his audience with outraged stares, pounds a fist to drive home points, jabs with an index finger during moments of anger, shakes his head in sorrow, gazes heavenward in astonishment and generally comes across as a man in almost constant motion.

The new Ford
His audiences, admittedly all committed Republicans, seem to like this new Gerald Ford. And so does Ford himself.

"When you're president," he now says, "you're much more restricted to a prepared text ... You can't be as expressive, you can't be as free in how you raise or lower your voice ... What you say, or how you use your hands ..."

The fact that he isn't the focus of attention that he used to be means, Ford says, that he can be ... "more freewheeling in a sense. And then, what I do and what I say now is what I really feel now. It's not what some staff person proposes or recommends ..."

Ford has a standard closing for the political endorsement speeches that he has been making. He begins to reminisce about returning in the evening



MORE PRESTIGIOUS DAYS: Ford's presidential portrait

aboard Air Force One from some presidential mission in Europe or Asia, flying over Washington, D.C., en route to Andrews Air Force Base.

Husky Emotion
His voice is very low, very slow, almost husky with emotion as he talks about looking down upon the floodlit beauty of the Capitol, the White House and the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson memorials glittering like jeweled hits of living history.

"I'm not ashamed of it. I got goose bumps," he said. And then he said that he and his wife Betty always "clasped hands at these moments, and uttered a prayer for the future of the greatest country in the history of mankind."

His Republican audiences are always hushed by this time, stilled by the amount of feeling Ford pours into his words. When he asks them to pray for the nation, and thanks them, and asks God to bless them, he never fails to get an equally emotional standing ovation.

Open options
Ford is keeping his options open for 1980. At the news conferences held at every fund raiser he is asked by local reporters whether he will run for president again. Sometimes he is asked if Ronald Reagan's candidacy would influence him.

His answers, like the standard speech he gives at every stop, are variations on the same theme.

"Yes, I'll consider it," he said in Salt Lake City on a Monday afternoon.

"I honestly haven't given it one minute's thought," he said in Grand Junction, Colorado,

that night.

"I haven't decided whether to be in or out," he said in Kansas on a Tuesday afternoon, adding, "I can tell you this — I'm very healthy. I'll be around in 1980, I won't duck any responsibilities."

Aides to Ford, the only man who has ever become both a vice president and a president without winning an election outside his Congressional district, say that they don't believe he knows what he wants to do.

Standard speech
Ford has put together one standard speech. He usually delivers it off the cuff or with only brief glances at his notes. It contains two broad, recurring themes:

— Inflation is the best Republican campaign issue.

— President Carter and the Democrat Congress are totally responsible for it.

Ford's idea of how to build Republican strength stresses the argument that Carter and the Democrat Congress are solely responsible for the double-digit inflation that is worrying voters. He hammers that point home at every stop, emphasizing what he calls "Carter-inflation."

He always mentions that he became president on Aug. 9, 1975, when inflation was nearly 12 percent, and that by the time he left office it had dropped to 4.8 percent. He never mentions that his inflation-fighting programs were blamed for driving unemployment up to record post-Depression levels.

"The sole responsibility rests right on the president and the Democratic Congress," Ford declares. — (LAT)

Seat of creation

The invention of chairmaker Peter Danko

By Ron Brodmann
ALEXANDRIA, Virginia — Furniture maker Peter Danko's innovative one-piece plywood chair has been bought by the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

MOMA will soon display the chair and a model of its breakthrough construction in its design gallery. The Danko chair will be shown with earlier important designs such as the Thonet Bentwood chair of the 19th century and the Charles-Ray Eames-Eero Saarinen plywood chairs of the 20th.

Danko's design is a major accomplishment in the centuries-long search for a light, cheap, easily mass-made chair.

Today, the seat of Danko's creations is the back-room shop at his Pond Gallery in Alexandria, where he's made 30 or 40 of the chairs. But a major furniture manufacturer is negotiating for the rights to mass produce the plywood chair, and

Danko's designs may soon be as ubiquitous in cafes and restaurants as Eames' are in airports.

The Danko chair comes in two models, with and without arms. Both models are stackable, and the legs of each chair extend farther back than the backrest, so you can shove them up against a wall without marring the wallpaper or paint. Made in one piece, they stay in one piece. There are no screws, no joints to come apart.

Danko has dabbled in one-piece plywood constructions years before he got the idea to send pictures of his work to MOMA.

A sane idea
"It seemed a sane and intelligent way of doing an inexpensive chair," said Stewart Johnson, MOMA's curator of design and architecture. "We suggested he get in touch with some manufacturers about it."

Today Danko is negotiating for commercial production with

the same manufacturers who not a year ago told him because so many had tried and failed to make a one-piece wooden chair, he, ipso facto, must have failed, too, whether he knew it or not.

"They said, 'What you're doing's not new. People have been trying to do it for a long time,'" Danko recalls. "The chair was right in front of them, but they didn't believe it."

At present the armchair costs \$160, side chairs \$130. Both should be less expensive in mass production. A design for a lounge chair is also on the drawing board.

He is concerned that his work be both functional and artistic, or rather sculptural. "Bizarre" is his generic description for a lot of his early work, including the "boo-boos" and the "one where I didn't know what I was getting into." — (WP)



Peter Danko in the Danko chair

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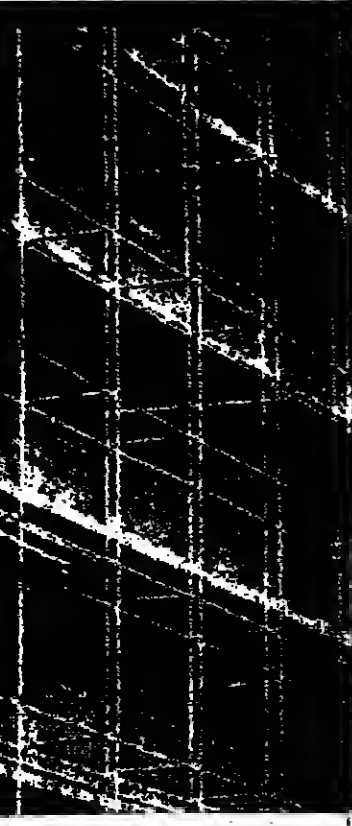
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Germany's nuclear program faltering

By Michael Geller
FRANKFURT — "There are a lot of hungry dogs fighting over a few bones these days," says Klaus Barthelt, chairman of West Germany's Kraftwerk Union, the largest nuclear-power-station construction firm in West Germany and one of the largest in the world.

Though KWU still has about \$11 billion worth of back orders on its books, and thus is not exactly among Germany's neediest cases, the firm has received no new domestic orders for three years. Without domestic orders, KWU officials Joachim Hospe says, export orders also are hard to get because foreign customers want to buy proven systems.

The reason KWU has no new domestic orders is that West Germany's nuclear-power program — the fifth largest in the world behind the United States, the Soviet Union, Japan and England — has come to a grinding halt because of a variety of legal, environmental, political and safety considerations.

The abrupt change of pace, in what was after the 1973-74 oil crisis a thriving, multi-billion-dollar industry, reflects "a crazy, unpredictable situation," as one KWU official describes it, in several European countries.

In Sweden last month the government of Premier Thorbjörn Fälldin fell on the same issue that brought it to power. Fälldin's successful campaign in 1976 was based largely on vigorous opposition to nuclear power, including pledges not to start any more plants, and even threats to shut off five already operating.

But attitudes have changed in Sweden and the premier's coalition partners now favor an increase in nuclear power to get away from foreign-oil dependence. With no more compromises left, the premier stepped down.

In Austria this month voters decided by a tiny majority of 50.4 per cent not to let the state-run utility company push

the start button on the country's first nuclear-power plant, which had been under development for eight years and was completed months ago at a cost of almost \$600 million.

By most accounts, the Austrian reactor probably would be operating now were it not for a political blunder by the usually adroit Chancellor Bruno Kreisky. Opinion polls earlier this year indicated majority support for the plant commissioning. The two main parties, Kreisky's ruling Socialists and the opposition Peoples Party, supported it.

Yet Kreisky, perhaps sensing an easy political gain, insisted on putting it to a public referendum, something rare in Austria, and bungled his political prestige on it.

The result was that the vote became a polarized political battle, while opponents of the plant at Zwentendorf, north of Vienna, used the opportunity of the plant to inform voters about the potential dangers of nuclear power. What happens now, nobody knows, except that the unused plant costs \$80,000 a day to maintain.

KWU, which built the reactor, still has 600 workers there.

One reason Austria ultimately teetered before joining the nuclear power club — it is the only West European country without a program — is that, like West Germany, there is growing concern over where to store the radioactive nuclear waste. Also like West Germany, Austria is a federal republic with considerable autonomy in the individual states, and so far neither federal government has been able to find a state governor willing to run the political risk of having the waste buried in his home state.

In West Germany the situation has produced a stalemate with stakes many times higher than in Austria because of the dimensions of Bonn's nuclear program, the enormous requirement for energy in this highly industrialized country and the

sheer number of employees in the nuclear and related industries. KWU, which also builds conventional power plants, employs 17,500 workers and officials estimated about 700 companies in one way or another are involved in the nuclear plant and reactor field.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has said more than \$13 billion in industrial investments in this field are held up around the country because of legal and environmental challenges, though Economic Ministry officials privately point out that not all this is nuclear power. There have also been some local challenges to new coal plants.

On the other side, of course, is the risk that opponents of nuclear power see to the environment and, in the worst case, to the population.

Court decisions in two of Germany's 10 federal states last year ordered a halt to new nuclear power plant commissioning until a permanent and safe, long-term solution was found to the waste-disposal issue. Since then, work has stopped on three plants under construction at Brokdorf, Wyhl and Grohnde that called for investment of more than \$2 billion.

The court orders have had a nationwide impact and that is why there are no new orders on KWU books. In effect, there is a de facto moratorium on starting new nuclear plants in Germany, and unless the waste issue is solved, government and industry officials agree the economic effects could be severe.

The Germans have identified a burial site in the salt domes of Gorleben in the state of Lower Saxony, which is supposed to be geologically suitable for the waste storage. Building a complex there would have some local economic appeal since it would cost about \$3

billion, making it the largest construction project undertaken in Germany.

The problem, however, is that environmental groups are especially active and powerful in Lower Saxony and the governor, Ernest Albrecht, is one of the most attractive young leaders of the Christian Democratic Party, the main conservative opposition party.

Nevertheless, the Bonn government and the opposition parties remain committed to the idea that Germany must have more nuclear energy development on a "cautious but steady basis" and have brought pressure on the state. Albrecht agreed in September to make a decision on developing the site by the middle of 1979, after further technical analysis and public debate.

Bonn's plan was to have plants producing 24,000 megawatts of nuclear power by 1985 that would supply about 10 percent of the country's energy consumption. A new round of plants in the next decade would eventually push nuclear power to 27 percent by the year 2000.

West Germany will not meet its 1985 goal. But officials see no immediate crisis, in part because the post-oil crisis economic slowdown and energy conservation efforts have reduced the rate of which energy consumption was forecast to grow.

West Germany now has 15 nuclear power plants in operation generating 8,660 megawatts. In a sign that Bonn officials view as hopeful, courts in another state have approved a partial operating permit for a ninth plant near Karlsruhe which, if given final approval, would increase the total to 9,560 megawatts by next year. Eight other plants, under construction in states where no legal challenge have been made, also are scheduled to be ready by 1985. They would bring the total power to just over 18,000 megawatts.

That is still well below the plan, but specialists say it would not be a severe problem. The crunch, they say, will come later if there are no new building permits soon, because it takes 8 to 10 years to build a plant.

What has been saving Germany's nuclear industry from much more severe problems is the heavy flow of foreign orders. But now that, too, is in some danger and not only because the domestic orders are down.

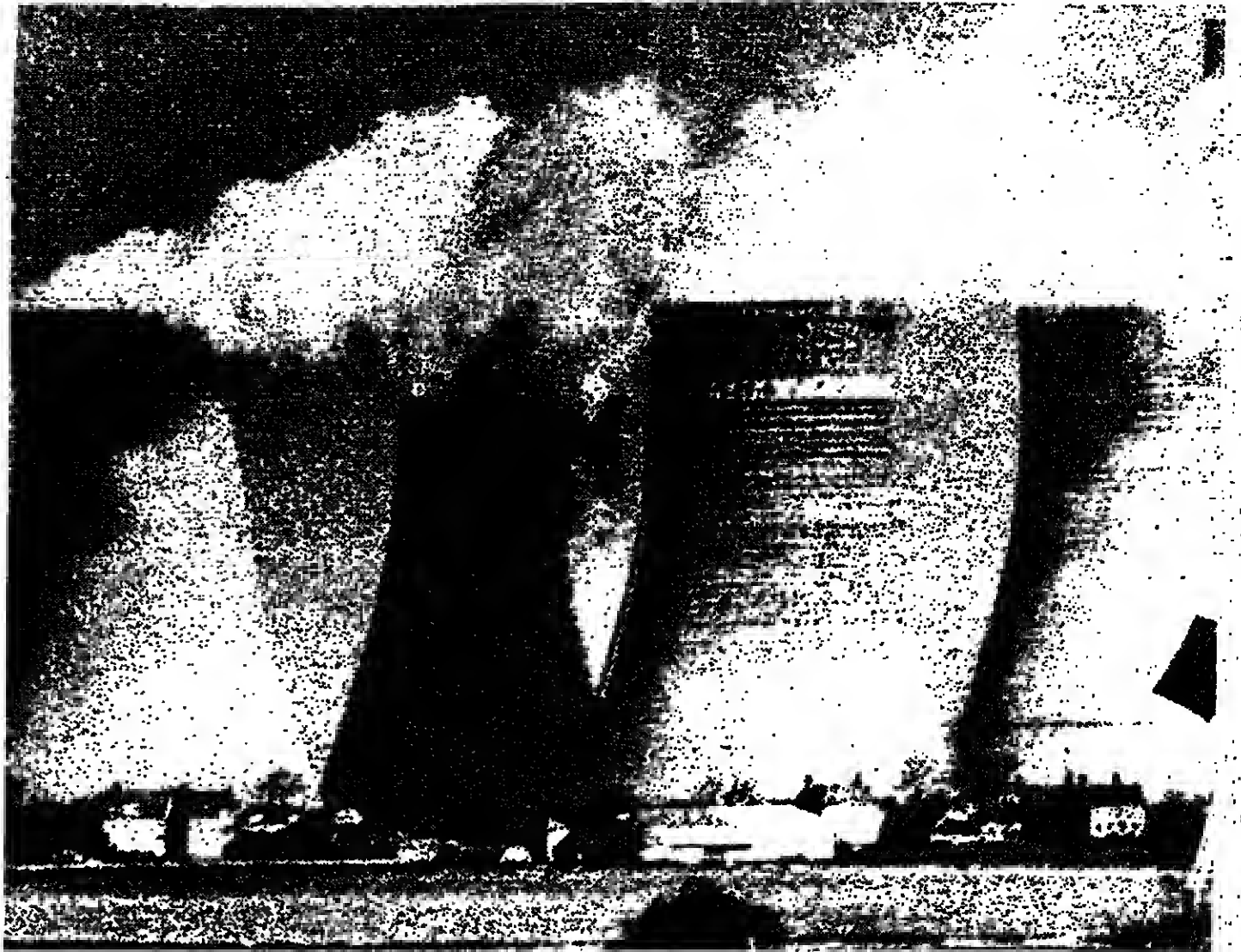
Aside from Austria, KWU won contracts in Argentina, Spain, Switzerland, Holland and two potentially huge projects in Brazil and Iran.

In Spain, however, the doubts about nuclear power that have fueled opposition groups in many countries are also appearing. While one KWU plant there is under construction, the second one is now in doubt as the Spanish government reconsiders its energy program, Bonn officials say.

In Iran, two KWU plants under construction are expected to be completed in 1981 and 1982 and the work paid for despite that country's domestic turmoil.

But the huge \$5 billion project to build four more is now in serious doubt.

Even in Brazil, where West German exporters got their biggest sale for a network of reactors and reprocessing plants worth more than \$9 billion in 1975, there are now the first signs of trouble. (WP)



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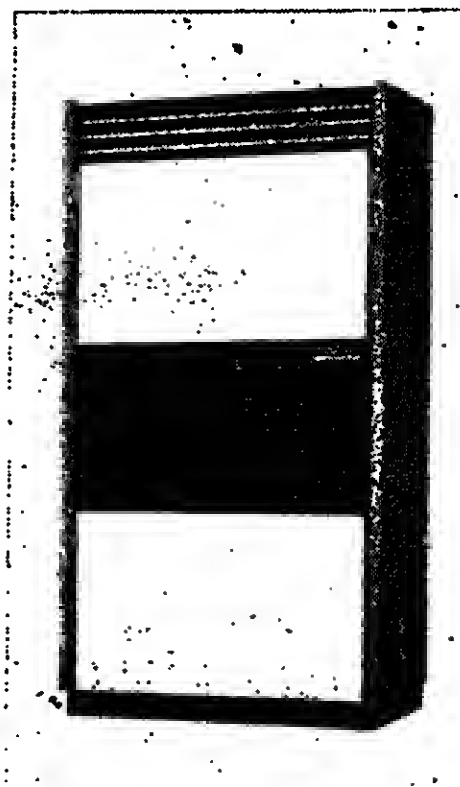


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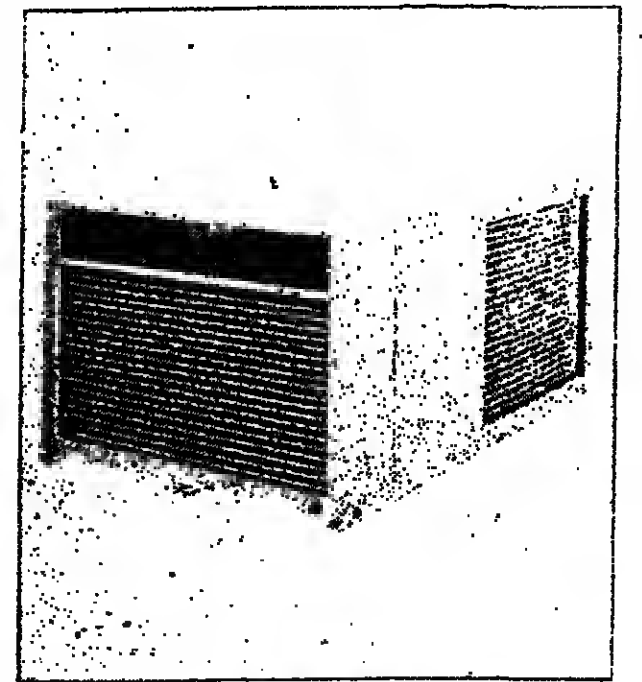
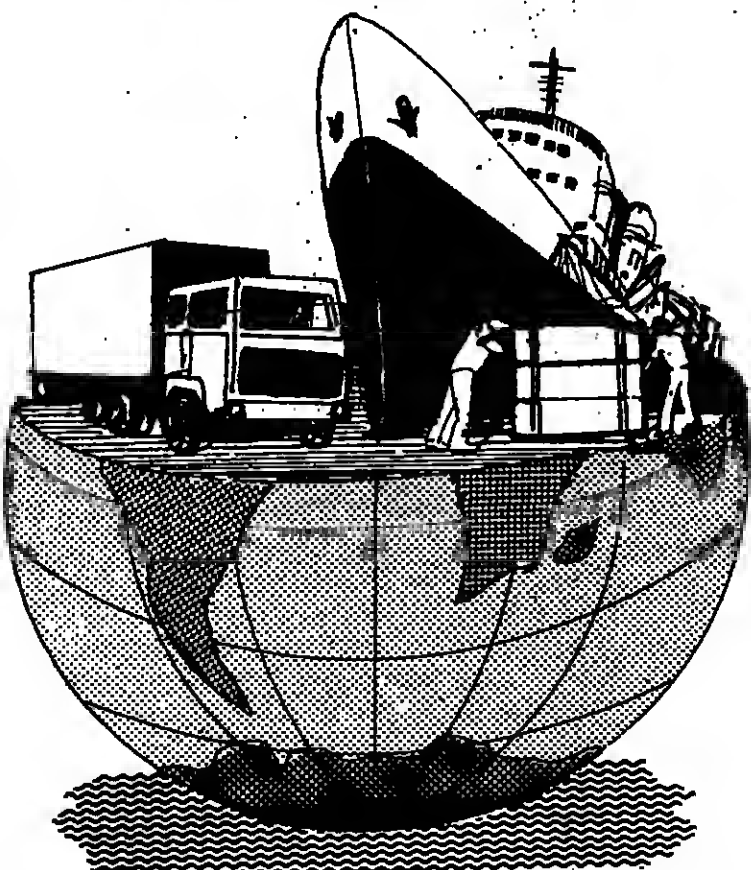


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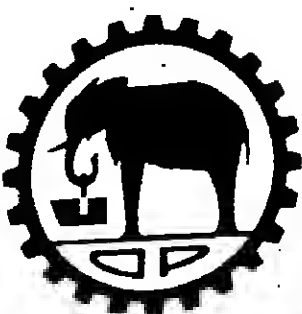
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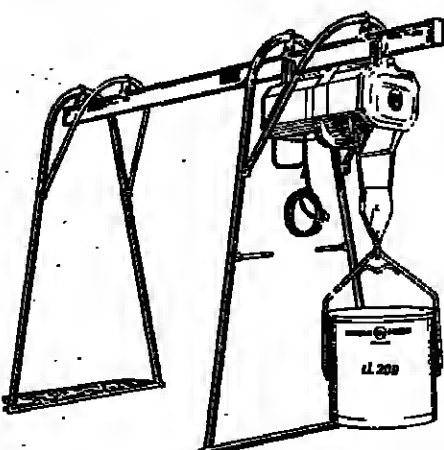
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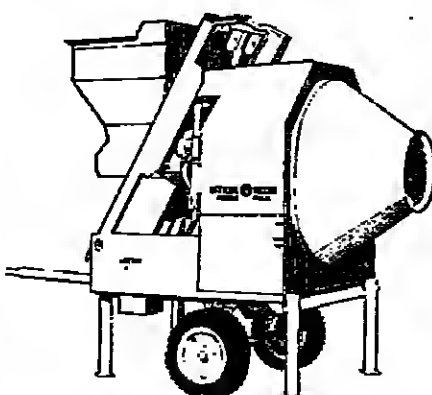
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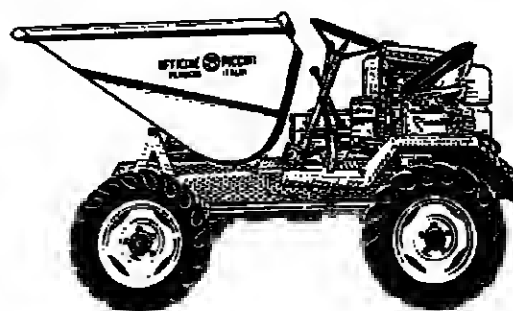
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Canada makes running in Hawaii golf tourney

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — Canada's determined two-man team took a two-stroke lead into Friday's second round of the World Cup golf tournament, with the hopes of the U.S. team depending on the fitness of Andy North.

Dave Barr, a rookie on the American PGA tour, fired a solid, five-under-par 67 for the individual lead and combined with Don Halderson to give Canada a surprise spot at the top Thursday in the uncompleted first round.

Halderson, who will rejoin the American pro tour next year, had a 70 in the Balmi Island weather, giving Canada a 137 total before the long day's play halted by darkness with six teams stranded on the course.

The Philippines team was second on the list of two-man teams from 48 nations in this goodwill event. Eleuterio Nival, with a 69, and Rudy Lavares, with a 70, were 2 shots back at 139.

The United States, represented by PGA champ John Mahaffey and North, were tied for third with Argentina at 141, 4 shots back of the leaders.



NORTH: Ailing

"We're in good position," said Mahaffey. "We're gonna be all right. But Andy is awful sick. I don't know what it is, a cold or virus or what, but he's very tired and can barely talk. But boy was he grinding out there. He got off to a bad start but he was grinding. You could see it in his eyes."

Mahaffey shot a 69 on the 6,940-yard Maui Course, on this westernmost island of the Hawaiian chain, and North

birdied the final hole to match par 72.

Spain which has won the last two World Cups with Severiano Ballesteros playing a major part in the victories, was well back at 145. Ballesteros declined to compete this year in the event that offers \$2,000 to the winner, much less than the prize in most tournaments. Manuel Pinero had a 72 and Antonio Garrido a 73 for the defending champions.

Mahaffey, who one putted five times on the front nine, and Nival were tied for second in the individual competition with their 69s. The group at 70 included Vicente Fernandez of Argentina, Kim Suck Bong of South Korea, Halderson and Lavares.

Barr, who finished a distant 133rd on the American money-winning list this year, didn't make a bogey, holed two putts from about 20 feet, got another birdie from eight feet, twice hit irons inside of four feet and could have been even better, missing a pair of birdie putts from about eight feet.

"That was just giving away two shots," he said. "Other than that I played really well."



HIGH CROSS: Czechoslovak goalkeeper Calmon intercepting a high ball to Mike Rasmussen of England (9) during a friendly between B teams in Prague Tuesday night. England won 1-0.

S. Africans stay in yacht race after all

PATTAYA, Thailand, Dec. 1 (R) — Three South African crews are still taking part in the World Fireball Yachting Championships here this week and were never really out of it, the chairman of the Regatta's jury Dr. Rachot Kancharavanit said here Thursday.

Rachot made his statement a day after the country's prime minister, Kriangsak Chamanand, had reportedly ordered the crews out of the event to conform with a 1977 United Nations resolution calling on member countries to cut sporting links with South Africa.

Thursday Rachot said "a misunderstanding" had led to the announcement that the crews of Dave Hudson, Brenda Tarbotton and Walter Davy had withdrawn from the championships.

Regatta officials said Wednesday night they would appeal against the decision to expel the South Africans and Rachot made a quick trip to Bangkok Thursday morning.

On his return he said the government now realized the championships were not a gathering of official national competitors but a competition among individual competitors.

Saudi pair stopped at table tennis

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec. 1 (R) — Helmi Mohammed Zahid and Fadh Ali Naei of Saudi Arabia were beaten in the third round of the men's doubles in the fourth Asian table tennis championships here Thursday.

They lost to Masanori Uchida and Seiji Ono of Japan 21-15, 21-14, 19-21, 21-10.

The Cosmos: going for the best that money can buy

By Gary Myers

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey, Dec. 1 (AP) —

The New York Yankees have been called the best baseball team money can buy. The Cosmos are out to prove there's a little George Steinbrenner in them too.

Despite winning two consecutive World Series championships, the Yankees have added free agents pitchers Tommy John and Luis Tiant since they disposed of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the series. And despite winning two straight North American Soc-

cer League titles, the Cosmos are showing that they, too, refuse to stand pat.

"The Cosmos are a championship team that can't rest on their laurels," general manager Kirk Yepremian said. "We have constantly to improve to stay competitive. Just like the Yankees."

Uncomfortable

The Cosmos have signed a pair of world class defenders in recent weeks, which could make things uncomfortable for holdovers Werner Roth, Bobby Smith, Robert Jaroski and company.

The additions are Anibal Eskandarian, from the Peru national team and Francisco Macchio from Brazil.

"We are now negotiating for two or three other quality players. If we don't sign them, we'll keep what we have."

Yepremian refused to reveal which players are likely to go.

"We have not traded any ballplayers, we have put them on waivers. We are negotiating with other teams," he said. "Who goes, stays, or sits on the bench will be decided by the coaches and the board of directors. I know what the general thinking is."

Pele

Warner Communications, which owns the Cosmos, helped revolutionize soccer in the United States by signing Pele, the great Brazilian player. That was followed by the signing of Giorgio Chinaglia, Franz Beckenbauer and Dennis Tueart.

Steve Hunt, who played two seasons for the Cosmos before going back to England to play for Coventry City, might be returning next season, after all.

(Coach) Eddie Firma is going to Europe to talk to Steve. I understand through the grapevine that Steve has been benched. His wife sent a card to someone in our office saying they missed the United States," Yepremian said. "We'll have to wait until their season ends. My inclination is he will be back."

The Cosmos toured Europe and South America shortly after capturing the Soccer Bowl at Giants Stadium on Aug. 27. They did not fare as well as expected, but Yepremian was not disappointed.

Anticlimax

"It was anticlimactic for our players after the bowl. You talk about top notch soccer, we got beat by some excellent teams. People in Europe are out to cut our throats. The Germans played it like a World Cup game."

The Cosmos compiled a

3-5-1 European record, returned to the United States for a couple of weeks and took off for South America, where they had a 2-3-2 record.

"We were complacent, it was just exhibition games for us," Yepremian said. "We made some mistakes, but we learned. We've been in the soccer business just a few years."

"We took some of the top players in the league with us to Europe, which was a mistake. They didn't perform as expected," he added.

Kingdom among 25 Asia states to confirm attendance at Games

BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (AP) — Twenty-five countries, including Saudi Arabia, have confirmed their participation in the Eighth Asian Games, with only Syria still to send in confirmation, the organizing committee said Friday.

The committee said Thursday that an urgent cable has been sent to Syria, requesting that a list of athletes representing the country be sent as soon as possible.

Air Chief Marshal Dawee Chulassapra, president of the Asian Games Federation (AGF), said the organizing committee has approved a request by the 23rd Olympic Organizing Committee to send a four-man delegation to attend the games in Bangkok.

The Soviet delegation will arrive in Thailand on Dec. 6, Dawee said. The next Olympics are to be held in Moscow in 1980.

The committee said South Korea and Iraq will fly in their national teams Saturday. They will be the second group of competitors to arrive.

Sunday delegations from nine other countries, still arrive—Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Kuwait, North Korea, Iran, Bahrain, Japan and Mongolia, the committee said.

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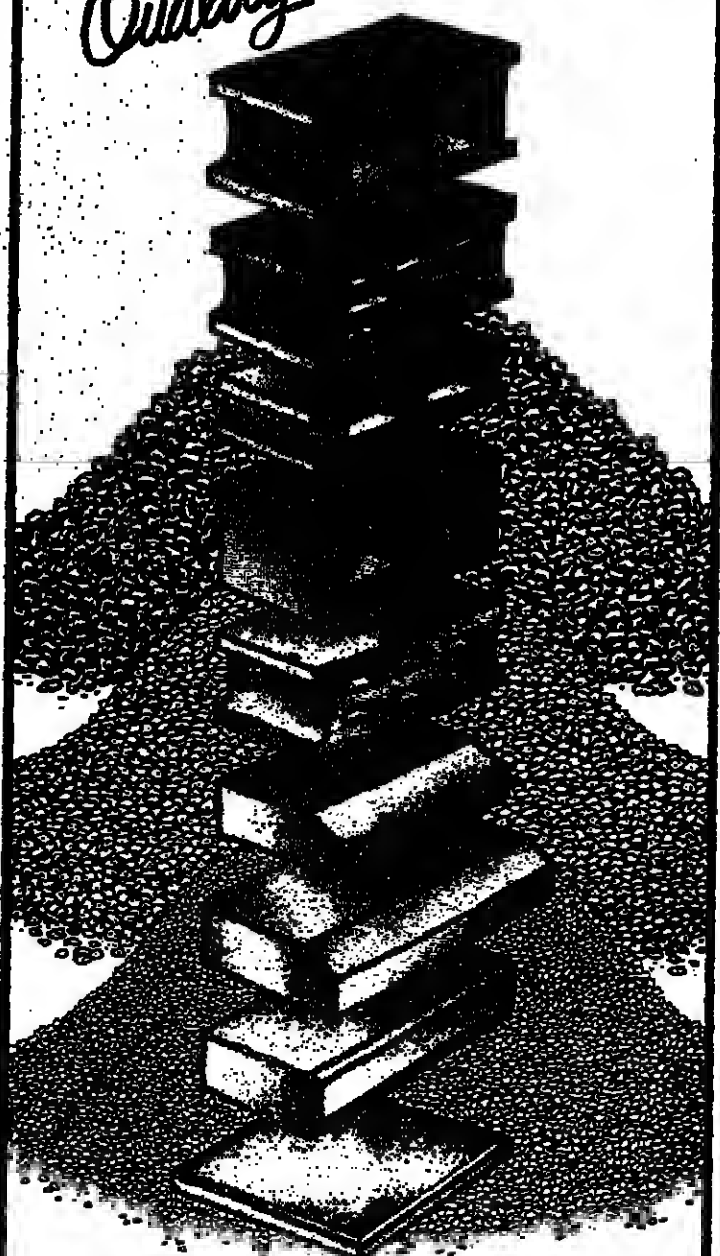
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But Britain struggles

Top four advance in tennis cup

MELBOURNE, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — The United States, Australia, Britain and the Soviet Union — the top four seeds — Friday reached the semifinals of the Federation Cup women's world team tennis championship at Kooyong here.

Tracy Austin and Chris Evert continued their domina-

tion to lead the United States into the semifinals.

Austin needed 70 minutes to sweep past Frederique Thibault, 6-4, 6-3, while Evert, whose form is improving as the competition progresses, crushed Brigitte Simon as the United States took an unbeatable 2-0 lead against France in their best-of-three quarter-

final match.

France lost the gamble of holding back veterans Gail Lopera and Francoise Durr for the doubles, hoping that one of the two youngsters, Thibault or Simon, could upset either Austin or Evert and force the match into the deciding doubles.

The United States meets Great Britain Saturday in the semifinals.

As it has done the entire competition, third-seeded Britain had to struggle to stay in the tourney, relying again on its doubles prowess to win.

Clinch

Veterans Virginia Wade and Cass Barker clinched the marathon six-hour victory by defeating Czechoslovakia's Renata Tomanova and Hana Mandlikova, 8-6, 7-5. It was the third time in succession that Great Britain has had to win the doubles to remain in the

battle for the cup. Michele Tyler won the opening singles, outlasting Tomanova, 9-7, 2-6, 6-3 in a two-hour baseline battle. But Wade, who jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the opening set, was defeated by Mandlikova, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, sending the match into

the deciding doubles.

It was easy for the others which both won 3-0. Second-seeded Australia beat Holland and the Russians, helped by the retirement of Romanian number one Virginia Ruzici, also achieved a clean sweep of their quarterfinal tie. They will meet Saturday.

In other matches, Japan blanked Denmark 3-0, Sweden stopped Chile, 3-0, Italy edged Argentina, 2-1, and New Zealand downed Brazil, 3-0.

Gerulaitis wins
MILAN, Dec. 1 (AP) — Vitas Gerulaitis of the United States defeated Italian Adriano Panatta, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2 to clinch the \$40,000 first prize of the international Ramazzotti Cup indoor tennis tournament Thursday night.

Kuwait team in Shanghai

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (AP) — Kuwait national soccer team lost to a Shanghai team, 1-0, in a friendly match held in Shanghai Wednesday before more than 30,000 spectators. Peking's Hsinhua News Agency reported.



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In NBA

Kings make hay as Denver slumps

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP) — What's right with the Kansas City Kings and what's wrong with the Denver Nuggets?

With about one-quarter of the season gone in the National Basketball Association, the Kings, who finished in a tie for fifth place in the Midwest Division last season, have to be considered the league's most pleasant surprise while the Nuggets, defending Midwest champions, have to be rated as its biggest disappointment.

The revitalized Kings improved their record to 12-8 Thursday night, beating the floundering Boston Celtics, 108-94, and increased their Midwest lead to 3½ games over slumping Denver. The Nuggets lost a 111-105 decision to the New Orleans Jazz, their ninth setback in 10 games, dropping their record to 10-13.

In other NBA games, the Portland Trail Blazers edged the Cleveland Cavaliers, 98-97 the Phoenix Suns overcame the Detroit Pistons, 119-109, the Atlanta Hawks outlasted the New York Knicks, 102-96, in overtime and the Houston Rockets downed the San Diego Clippers, 113-104.

New Orleans built a 19-point first lead, then withstood a second-half Denver comeback in beating the Nuggets.

Pete Maravich paced the Jazz with 28 points and James McIlroy scored 20. David Thompson and Charlie Scott each had 22 points for the Nuggets.

Blazers 98, Cavaliers 97

Maurice Lucas' two free throws with nine seconds remaining provided Portland's winning margin over the Cavs, who had led until the final three minutes, at one time holding a 13-point advantage. Lucas topped the Trail Blazers with 23 points while Austin Carr paced Cleveland with 24.

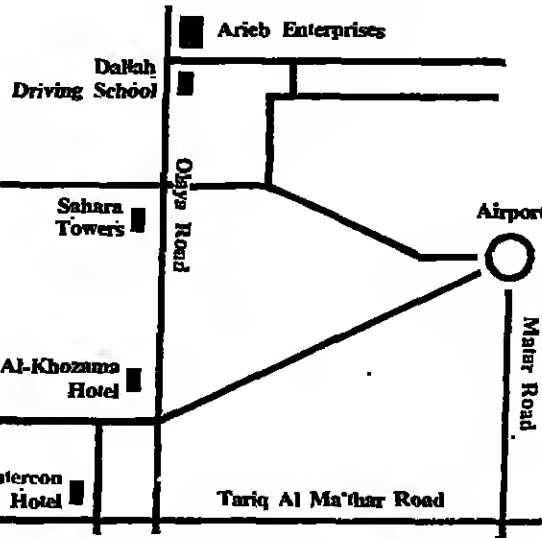
Suns 119, Pistons 109

Paul Westphal scored 21 points in the second half, Walter Davis contributed 20 and Alvan Adams collected 15 as Phoenix rallied from a 17-point halftime deficit and overtook Detroit. Westphal finished with 29 points, Davis had 26 and Adams tallied 21. Rockie Terry Tyler led Detroit with 20.

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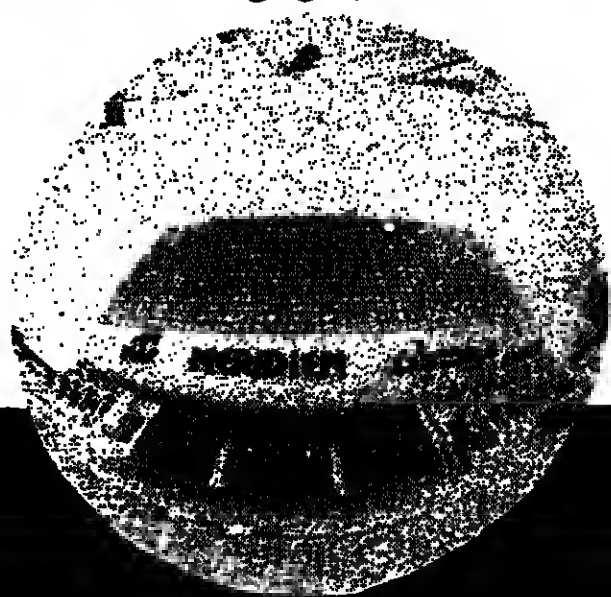
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Japanese trade figures strengthen U.S. dollar

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Agencies) — The dollar was stronger against the world's major currencies Friday in end-of-week trading, closing in Tokyo above 200 yen for the first time in more than five months.

The price of gold also rose.

The Tokyo currency closed on the Tokyo foreign exchange at 201.25 Japanese yen, up more than 3 yen from Thursday's close of 197.775 yen.

Dealers said it was the first

time since July 24 that the dollar was over 200 yen and is the highest since President Jimmy Carter announced Nov. 1 that the United States would defend the currency on world money markets.

The upward trend also continued on Europe's foreign exchanges, in spite of disappointing U.S. trade figures released Wednesday.

In Tokyo, trading was active Friday. Dealers said there

was apparent intervention by the central bank to support the yen.

Japanese dealers said the major factor why the dollar rose sharply at the weekend was due to the Japanese Finance Ministry announcement that Japan's trade surplus for the first 20 days of November had dropped to \$152 million from a \$599 million surplus for the same period last year.

Market comment:

Worries of too much money

Special to Arab News
LONDON, Dec. 1 — What has been worrying economists everywhere these last six months has been the increase in the U.S. money supply and the threat that this posed to renewed world inflation. This week the dollar has been much firmer and this indeed is a welcome recovery.

The question, though, is whether this represents just a temporary respite before we all start slipping down the slope again or whether it represents, as Churchill once said, "the beginning of the end" and a real turn for the better.

The world monetary base has been substantially inflated since 1975 by the export of America's inflation and the consequent increase in the monetary base of the countries on the receiving end. So far this has not fuelled any dramatic acceleration of economic activity. The impact has been mainly taken up by an increase in prices for assets, especially houses and in some cases stocks and shares.

In certain countries, including those with the hardest currencies of all, Germany and Switzerland, the huge expansion in the monetary base has coincided with the appreciation of the domestic currency, the mark and the Swiss franc, which in turn has held down the rate of inflation.

But the increase in the monetary base is nonetheless a time bomb. In due course it could fuel a big expansion in activity as well as a further

outburst of inflation. Some economists argue that just such a take-off in activity has been occurring in Europe over the past few months.

Of course, a real credit crunch in the U.S. next year could jolt not just the U.S. but the rest of the world back into a recession and thus prevent such an expansion. Yet it seems doubtful that this will in fact happen because with the liquidity which is already around it would take tremendously resolute action to dampen the whole thing down.

And, if there's one thing that looks unlikely, it is really resolute action in Washington. We have to remember that effective methods would have to offset the inflationary impact of the decline in the dollar, a further round in wage inflation and would have to negate the very substantial liquidity of the system. It's just not likely.

What is much more likely is a temporary respite, delivered (as it is already being delivered) by higher rates of interest, by the drying up of the excessive speculation against the dollar (and for gold) and by the improved outlook for the U.S. trade balance.

Encouraged by this easing pressure and appalled by the cost (political as well as economic) of high interest rates, the moment may well come when the administration will decide to get America "on the move again".

Such a change around in policy would of course be ac-

companied by all sorts of buttresses and controls to suppress price inflation painlessly. They wouldn't work, of course.

If that were to happen and Europe, by coincidence, was on the move too (which appears to be happening) then the world would turn on a sixpence and the governments of the old disciplines of the Bretton Woods system, would be off to the races. In which case, the longer term holders of gold will hang on this winter and will have their patience rewarded. For the short term operators, another opportunity will be presented for a substantial profit.

Steel management bars workers

ESSEN, West Germany, Dec. 1 (AP) — Managers of iron and steel plants locked 29,000 workers out of factories in northwestern Germany Friday, aggravating the first strike in their region in 50 years.

The move came in reply to a strike by some 37,000 metal union members at other plants in the heavily industrialized Ruhr area, Bremen and Osnabrueck, on Tuesday.

Soviets facing shortage of raw materials, energy

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (R) — The Soviet Union is facing a squeeze on energy and raw materials that could lower down its vital exports of oil and gas for hard currency next year, Western analysts said Friday.

They said figures released at a three-day session of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) in Moscow which ended Friday provided background to an earlier speech by President Leonid Brezhnev which singled out fuel and raw materials as a key area of concern for the Kremlin.

Brezhnev told the Communist Party Central Committee on Monday that "metals and fuels continue to limit us" despite massive investments in recent years.

Analysts said the provisional economic results for 1978 presented by planning chief Nikolai Baibakov on Wednesday showed that while oil and gas production was nearly on target, coal production this year fell far short of the planned figure.

Baibakov said Soviet mines produced 729 million tons of coal this year, a shortfall of 17 million and only seven million up from last year.

Next year the target will be 752 million tons, but Western analysts said it would take a sudden improvement to achieve this figure.

The current Soviet five-year plan, which is just ending its third year, calls for coal production to rise to a target of 805 million tons in 1980—a goal that now seems increasingly out of reach.

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U.S. gasoline rationing announced by Shell Oil

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP) — Shell Oil Co., America's largest marketer of gasoline, Friday began nationwide rationing of all grades of gasoline and said the pinch might last through "the end of December or the early part of January."

Shell spokesman Norman Alister said the company has shipped dealers covers for their gasoline pumps that state: "Temporarily Closed."

Under the rationing program, Shell stations will receive 75 per cent of their December 1977 shipments, or 75 per cent of a figure based on December

1972 volume, if that figure is greater.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, Shell Oil's

official Emirates News Agency said.

His trip preceded a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Dec. 16 in Abu Dhabi which oil pricing will be discussed.

UAE oil minister back after new pricing talks

ABU DHABI, Dec. 1 (R) — United Arab Emirates Petroleum Minister Mana Said al-Otaiba has returned home from a tour of Iran, Kuwait, the Libyan Jamahiriya and Algeria where he discussed coordination of oil policies, the

gasoline supplies as of Nov. 24 totaled 9.1 billion gallons, 13 per cent below what is on hand at this time last year.

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

* Municipality of Al Khafra and Sahab	Lighting of 3,200 meter roads	xx	100	Dec. 1	
* Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Military training services	11-98/99	100	Dec. 17	
* " " "	Transporting fuel for Southern province, Khams	19-98/99	100	Dec. 18	
* " " "	Securing fuel for northern, southern and central roads	12-98/99	100	Dec. 19	
* Ministry of Rural and Municipal Affairs	Fencing graveyards in Shamsiyah	xx-96/97	xx	Dec. 2	
* " " "	" " in Al Rawda	xx-96/97	xx	Dec. 3	
* " " "	Temporary asphalt for villages of Tnomh municipality	xx-96/97	xx	Dec. 4	
* " " "	To build a bridge in Raoud village and road asphalt	xx-96/97	xx	Dec. 9	
* Water Department, Al Ahsa	Securing fuels and maintenance of the department's vehicles	5-4/98	xx	Dec. 26	
* " " "	Material for printing	1	2,000	Dec. 17	
* Jeddah Municipality	Municipal garage project	6-3/98	xx	Dec. 26	



PORTS AUTHORITY

JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 30TH NOVEMBER 1978

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	LYCAON	ALATAS	CONTR. GEN	28/11/78
4	MEDMARE	SHOBOKSH	TIMBER PRESERVE	28/11/78
5	JYO MARU	ALIREZA	IRON RODS, TILES/RICE	29/11/78
6	YAMAGUCHI MARU	ALIREZA	GENERAL	29/11/78
7	CLIMAX AMETHYST	OCEAN TRD.	SORGHUM, MAIZE	27/11/78
8	AUSTRIAN EXPORTER	ATTAR	PAPER/TIMBER	30/11/78
9	TATANGELA	ALWANI	HORSE BEANS	29/11/78
10	WLD CUREW	MESADA	LAMB CARCASSES	29/11/78
11	SCT VINCENT	ALSAADA	VEGETABLES	27/11/78
12	HELLENIC CARRIER	ALPHA	CONTR. GEN, REEFER	28/11/78
13	LUCKY TWO	ORRI	RICE/MAIZE/SORGHUM	18/11/78
14	STALLO II	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	29/11/78
15	—	—	—	—
16	BARGES	KANDU	FLOUR/RICE/GEN	18/11/78
17	ATLANTIC FOREST	—	—	—
18	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	18/11/78
19	GERARD L.D.	ALSAABA	BULK CEMENT	25/11/78
20	TOULLA	—	—	—
21	ALASKA	O.C.E.	FROZEN POULTRY	18/11/78
22	FILIPINAS SAUDI	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	—
23	—	—	—	—
24	SELENA	STAR	FRUIT CHICKENS	30/11/78
25	ZYOMUNT STARY	ATTAR	PAPER/STEEL/TIN. GEN.	27/11/78
26	EXPORT AIDE	ALIREZA	CONTAINERS	30/11/78
27	KOSMAS	OCEAN TRADE	GENERAL	27/11/78
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Vessels Arrived During Past 24 Hours
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SELENA
SEALAND PACER
AUSTRIAN EXPORTER
ANEMO X
EXPORT AIDE

Vessels Expected to Arrive During Next 24 Hours
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MERZARIO PERSIA
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CHICKENS/EGGS
COTTON SEEDS
TIN/STEEL/GEN.
SUGAR
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BULK CEMENT

TOTAL DISCHARGED LAST DAY
FREIGHT TONS : 36,421
WAITING TIME : NIL

Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any enquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

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From
Chad Valley - Merit - Wedington
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PRINCE FAHAD STR. TURKI BULD.
JUST AFTER FLY OVER. TEL. 59782.



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KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT
DAMMAM

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF
CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 30.12.1978/30.11.1978
TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working at the Ship	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
Berth No.				
1	PEMCA	KANDU	GENERAL	24/11/78
2	TROLL FOREST	BARBER	CONTAINERS	29/11/78
3	KOESTEN	U.E.P.	GEN. CONT.	28/11/78
4	CLIMAX PEARL	U.E.P.	GEN. CONT.	28/11/78
5	LUNAR VENTURE	KANDU	GENERAL	29/11/78
6	ALFAWANI	KANDU	GENERAL	29/11/78
7	FRATERNITY	KANDU	GENERAL	29/11/78
8	KOTA KASATAT	U.E.P.	LOADING UREA	25/11/78
9	MONTECRO	U.E.P.	WOODEN POLES	24/11/78
10	TONGAREBO	KANDU	FOODSTUFF/REEFER	29/11/78
11	MARCHEN MAERSK	KANDU	GENERAL	29/11/78
12	HELLENIC STAR	GULF	GENERAL	26/11/78
13	LUXE LU	ALCOBAZI	GENERAL	25/11/78
14	TORRENS	BARBER	GENERAL	29/11/78
15	KATONI	A.E.T.	C. CEMENT	29/11/78
16	KODD MARU	U.E.P.	C. CEMENT	29/11/78
17	LIAG	ORRI	LIAG	25/11/78
18	KASHI MARU	GOSARI	C. CEMENT	29/11/78
19	KOSHI KOSHI (D.R.)	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	19/11/78

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Vessels Working at Anchorage
PRIMAVERA
S.M.C.
BULK CEMENT
23/11/78

Recent Arrivals
PEGASUS ACE
OCEAN EXPORT
ALFAWANI
FRATERNITY
MAERSK TRADER
TONGAREBO
MARCHEN MAERSK
KATONI
LUNAR VENTURE
CLIMAX PEARL
BARGE Q. N.116
TORRENS
TROLL FOREST

Vessels Expected During Next 48 Hours
VELLEDE STRASS
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SERBIA
STRATHEDEN
STAR-ALDEBARAN
STURNEPES
MERCURY GULF
NEEDLOYD ELBE
SAN GEORGE
MUTSU MARU

TONNAGE DISCHARGED : 3408
WAITING TIME : NIL

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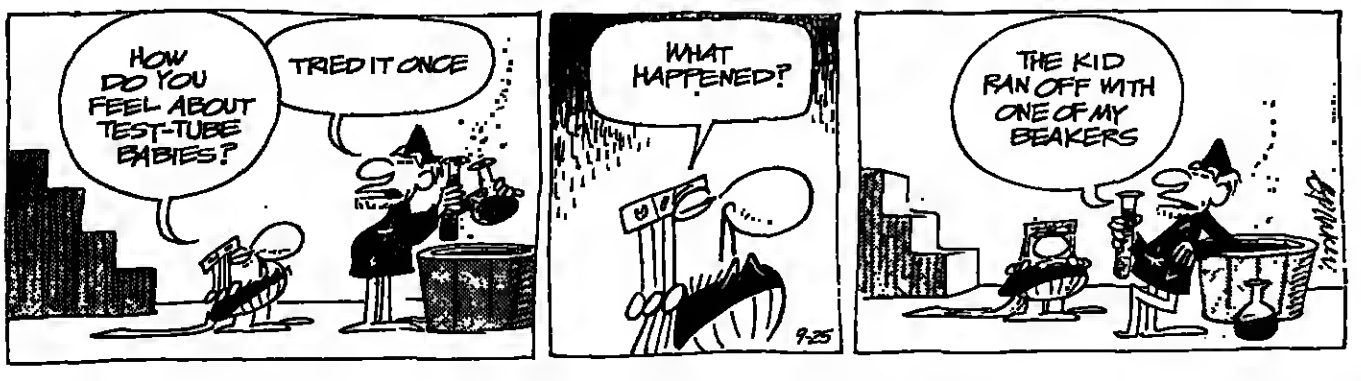
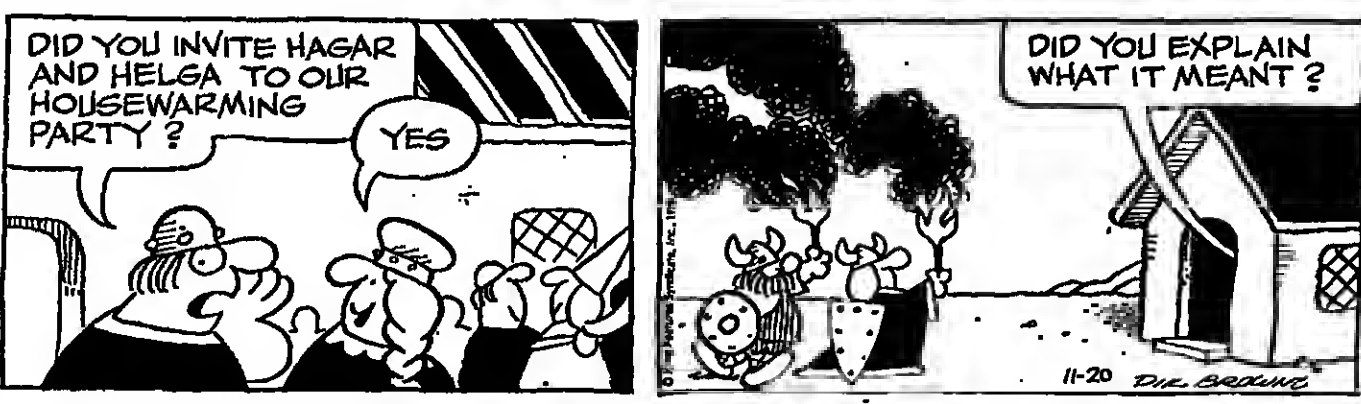
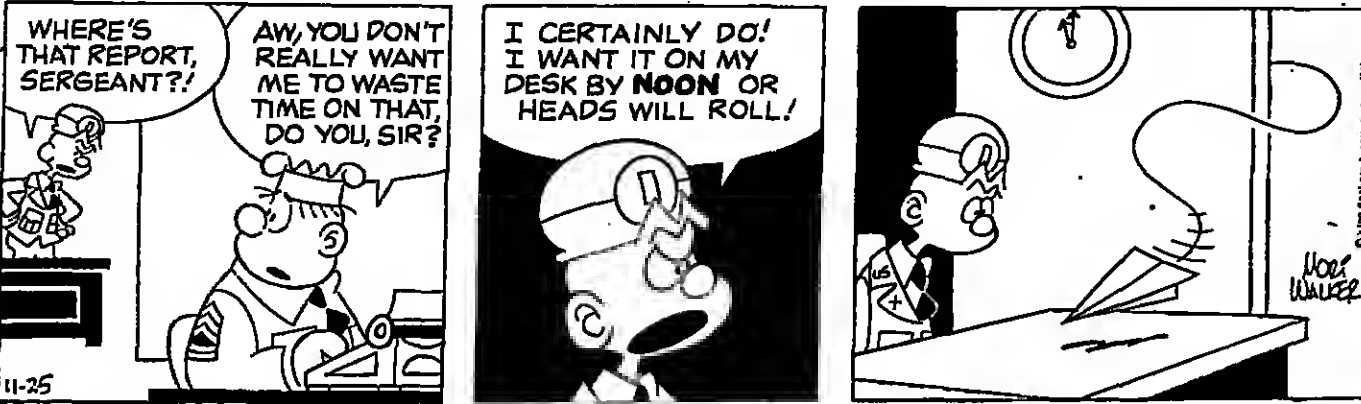
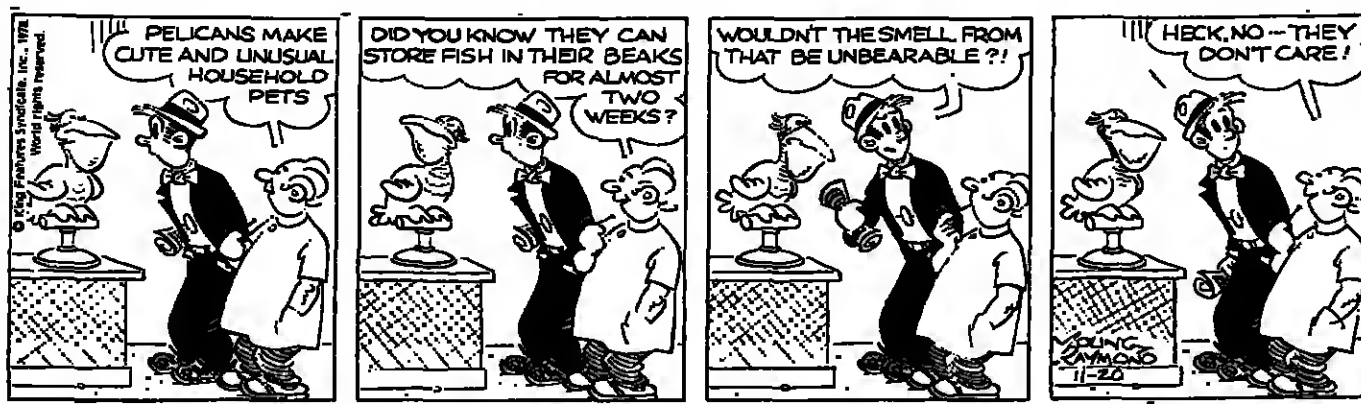
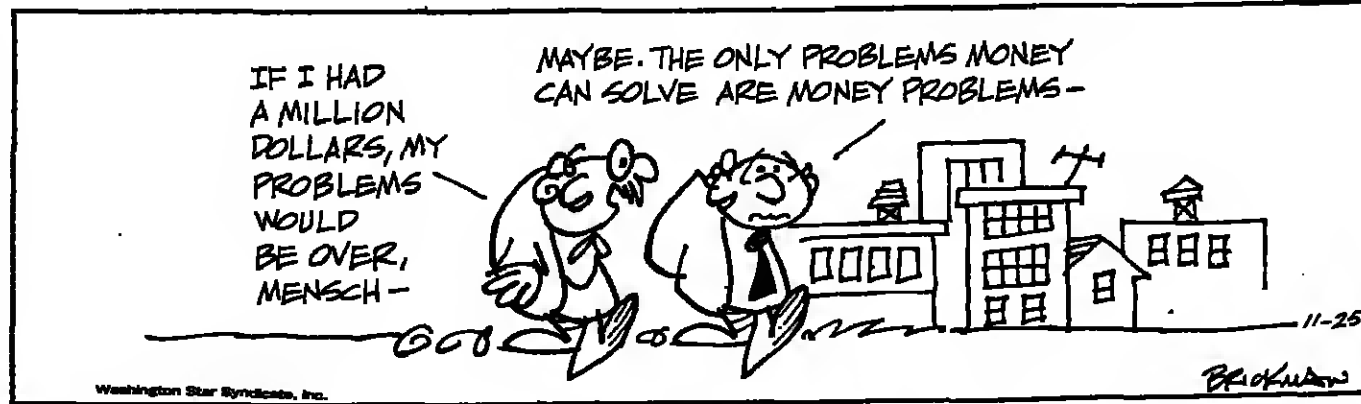
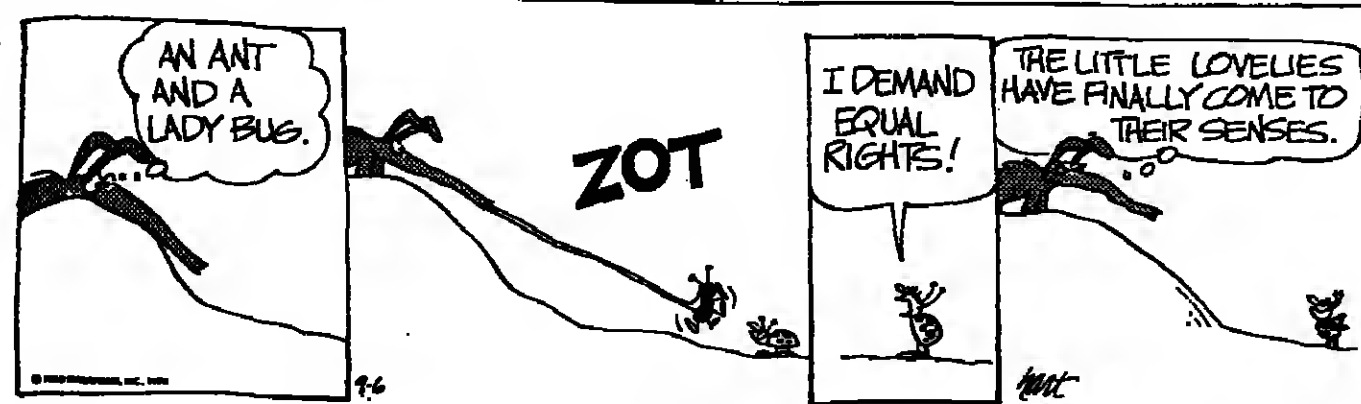
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1 Explosion
2 Authentic
3 Black Sea peninsula
4 Argentine tree
5 Crippling
6 Lifeline
7 Greedy
8 Tranquil
9 Honey badger
10 Alias "Miles Brooks"
11 Nigerian city
12 Overly constructed
13 Weight for wool
14 "Apres - le deluge"
15 Lickletter, the host
16 Mortgage
17 Bird sound
18 Auto style
19 Influence
20 Primate
21 "There - Be a Way"
22 Apple
23 Furry
24 Thought
25 Graves
26 Image
27 Bill Walton
28 Repetitive
29 Sander

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1 Braggadocio
2 Circumscripted
3 Chemical compound
4 Lags
5 Labels
6 Astral
7 Like corn plants
8 Onetime dress style
9 Loaded
10 Dry red wine
11 Chubby's pre-occupation
12 Layer, scale
13 "Freddie"
14 of baseball
15 Impel
16 Large chicken
17 Walk like a two-year-old
18 In a weak way
19 "La Forza"
20 Palatable
21 Poem
22 Evil spirit
23 Correct a text
24 "guys finish last!"
25 Dutchman
26 "Destiny"

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGES

GERMANY 1. ألمانيا الغربية		TOKYO ٤		طوكيو		AMSTERDAM ٤		ستردام	
Closing Nov. 29	Closing Nov. 30	Closing Nov. 29	Closing Nov. 30	Closing Nov. 29	Closing Nov. 30	Closing Nov. 29	Closing Nov. 30	Closing Nov. 29	Closing Nov. 30
Price Ft.		Price Ft.		Price Ft.		Price Ft.		Price Ft.	
AEG	78.1	78.2	Ashai Trading	387	390	Ahold (FL 20)	109.8	109.8	107.8
Alm. Verach	498.0	498.0	Asahi Elec. Chem.	161	162	Alko (FL 100)	369.0	369.0	369.0
BASF	219.5	219.5	Bank of Tokyo	399	398	AMEV (FL 10)	85.2	85.2	85.2
BMW	134.2	134.2	Bank of China	191	190	AMEV (FL 20)	85.2	85.2	85.2
Continental	138.1	138.0	Bank of India	820	822	Bank of America	67.0	67.0	67.0
Daimler-Benz	315.0	314.0	Bridgepointe Tire	511	515	Bilkenhof	87.5	87.5	87.5
Deutsche Bank	319.0	319.0	Chrysler	317	316	Bolton Bros. (FL 20)	123.0	123.0	123.0
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Government Secs.	68.50	68.53	68.55	68.38	68.20	73.90
Fixed Interest	69.50	69.96	69.94	69.09	69.74	77.12
Industrial Ordinary	431.5	489.0	489.9	534.0	473.9	474.0
Gold Mines	124.3	124.1	124.1	129.5	134.9	146.6
Gold Mines (Ex-5 pm) ...	93.3	93.1	93.0	92.7	96.3	97.4
Ext. Dir. Divid.	5.98	5.90	5.89	5.84	5.90	6.64
Earnings % (a) (b)(c) ...	15.7	15.39	15.54	15.28	15.70	15.85
Yield % (a) (b)(c)	8.22	8.22	8.22	8.15	8.15	8.49
Debtless margin %	4.234	4.081	5.155	4.254	4.413	3.900
Equity turnover Em		65.3	64.63	66.62	71.56	73.76
Equity margins last		16.313	16.287	15.400	16.208	15.937
10 mos. 486.5 11 mos. 484.6						

Last Index 11-24-1972: Nov. 486.5 12 mos. 482.9 13 mos. 482.2
 * Based on 52 per cent corporation tax. ** 50 = 8.89.
 Based 100 Govt. Secs: 1510-24, Fixed, 1932, Ind. 1922, Ext. Dir. 17.35.
 Gold Mines 127/55. Ex-5 pm Index started June, 1972. SE Activity July 1972.

HIGHS AND LOWS		SE ACTIVITY		
1978		Nov.		
High	Low	High	Low	
Govt. Secs.	76.58 67.92	127.4 49.13	— Daily	
(311) 110-11	(14) 136-13	131.75	139.3	
Fixed Int.	81.27 69.39	150.4 50.33	Imprudent ... 139.6	
(110) 131-11	(20) 114-11	131.75	139.3	
Indus. Ord.	143.9 123.1	114.7-77	126.4-60	Speculative ... 23.9
(143) 124-11	(41) 142.3 43.5			Total ... 102.0
Gold Mines ...	206.6 124.1	126.4-60	154.3	154.3
(148) 129-11	(23) 127-11	126.4-60	154.3	154.3
Gold Mines ...	132.9 98.33			Speculative ... 20.8
(148) 118-11	(18) 134-74	125.8-74	101.1	102.0

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.....	64.75	64.69	30 Gram
.....	64.75	64.85	February
.....	64.75	64.85	March
.....	64.75	64.85	July
.....	64.75	64.85	September
.....	64.75	64.85	November
.....	64.75	64.85	February
.....	64.75	64.85	April

Today's Closing	Previous Closing	
.....	\$ per 50 Kilos
UNQ	UNQ	50 Kilos
UNQ	UNQ	
UNQ	UNQ	
UNQ	UNQ	
UNQ	UNQ	
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UNQ	UNQ	

January
March
May
July
September
November
February
April

DATE	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	SOYABEAN MEAL	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
	per ton	per ton		per ton	per ton
1595	1592	December	118.50	117.60	
1475	1472	February	122.60	122.60	
1372	1332	April	124.60	124.60	
1274	1272	June	126.00	125.50	
1233	1231	August	125.80	125.80	
1200	1200	October	125.00	121.50	
1185	1185	December	123.50	120.50	

DATE	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	WOOL	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton
110.60	110.55	May	227.0	226.0	
113.80	113.70	July	230.0	233.0	
117.45	117.45	September	232.0	232.0	
120.85	120.45	October	236.0	241.0	
122.65	122.75	March	240.0	240.0	
124.50	124.50	May	248.0	248.0	

# per long ton		# per long ton	
100.00	105.50		
111.00	116.50		
116.75	116.00		
121.00	120.50		
125.00	125.00		
132.00	135.00		
136.00	135.00		

		Today's		Previous	
		Closing		Closing	
Wheat	Barley				
Yesterday's	Yesterday's				
Closing	Closing				
# per long ton					
52.10	\$4.30				
54.65	39.70				
57.10	38.10				
59.15	35.40				

		Today's		Previous	
		Closing		Closing	
Silver					
Cash					
Three months					
Silver					
Cash					
Three months					

COPPER		Today's Closing \$/ per tonne	Previous Closing
Wirebars			
Cash	755.50	756.50	
Three months	774.00	774.50	
Settlement	756.50	..	
Cathodes			
Cash	744.50	745.80	
Three months	763.60	763.50	
Settlement	745.00		

LEAD		Today's Closing \$/ per tonne	Previous Closing
Cash	432.50	433.60	
Three months	466.60	465.50	
Settlement	433.00		

	¢ per ounce	
Standard		
Cash	7638	7690
Three months	7254	7545
Settlement	7690	—
High Grade		
Cash	7690	7700
Three months	7545	7566
Settlement	7700	—

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	¢ per ounce	
Cash	347.00	348.50
Three months	359.80	360.00
Settlement	348.50	—

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November 29

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November 30			
10 Industrials ..	790.37	UP 0.26	or 0.03%
20 Transport ..	269.34	UP 0.63	or 0.38%
15 Utilities	99.22	DN 0.04	or 0.04%
16 Stocks	278.83	UP 0.23	or 0.09%

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Magnard	322	328
Miraflores	19459	19520
Monadori	1430	1436
Montefiore	176.75	174.50
Montefiore	182	186
Oliveri F&V	1275	1280
Pierrel	578	580
Pierrel	162	160
Pirelli S.P.A.	905	908
Rinascere	57	55.75
Rinascere	652	654
Sala Vincenz	889	820
Stet	1740	1741

NOTES: Overseas prices shown exclude premium. Belgian dividends are after withholding tax.

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2. Frs. 500 denoted, unless otherwise stated.

3. Ex. denoted, unless otherwise stated.

4. Frs. 500 denoted, unless otherwise stated.

5. Yen 50 denoted, unless otherwise stated.

	Nov. 29	Sterling	Canadian Dollar	D
Short term ..	12-12½	9%-10	8½-	
7 days notice	12½-12¾	9½-10%	8½-	
Months ..	12½-13¼	10%-10¼	9½-	
Three months	13%-13½	11%-11½	10-10½	107½
Six months ..	14 1/16-14 7/16	11½-11½	10½-	108
One year	15%-15½	11½-11½	10½-	109

The following nominal rates were quoted for London:

- 11.45¢-11.85¢ per cent; one year 11.65¢-11.70¢ per cent.
- Swiss franc 10%-10½% per cent; immediate closing Swiss franc.
- Australian dollar 10%-10½% per cent; immediate closing Australian dollar.

Italy	1651.00-1652.8
Holland	4.0575-4.0578
Switzerland	3.7700-3.7705
W. Germany	3.7475-3.7578
Sweden	8.4390-8.4400
Norway	9.1235-9.1240
Denmark	10.3560-10.3590
Austria	27.44-27.59
Finland	51.16-51.50
Hong Kong Dollar	129.12-129.13
Japan	387.04-387.04

DOLLAR CROSS RATES	
Guilder	4.4262
Belgian Franc	30.440
Denmarkmark	1.9258
Hong Kong Dollar	7.7556
French Franc	4.4362

INTEREST RATES

U.S. Dollar	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark
3½-4½	3½-4½	par-1½	3½-4½
4½-5½	4½-5½	par-2	3½-4½
5½-10	5½-10	3½-5½	3½-4½
10-18 1/16	10-18 1/16	5½-7½	3½-4½
18-24	18-24	7½-10	3½-4½
24-36	24-36	9½-12½	3½-4½
36-48	36-48	11½-15½	4½-5½
48-60	48-60	12½-15½	4½-5½

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STG.	1,940.0-1,990.0
BFR CON.	30.30-30.40
CAN.	81.15-83.33
FFR.	6.4140-6.4165
LIT.	849.00-849.50
DPL.	1,000.00-1,007.00
SFR.	1,250.00-1,270.00
DME.	1,925.0-1,924.0
VEN.	107.30-108.00
U.S. SC.	14.10-16.12
DKR.	5.3400-5.3450
NKR.	5.1130-5.1150
PORT.	46.30-47.00
SKR.	4.6200-4.6270
BFR FR.	31.85-31.89
SPAN.	71.55-71.60
MEXICO	71.55-71.60
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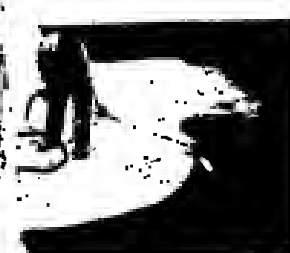
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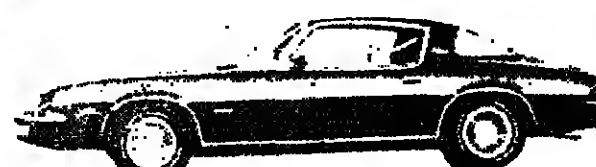
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Lebanon Rightists duel with Palestinians

BEIRUT, Dec. 1 (AP) — Israeli-backed right-wing militiamen clashed in a four-hour artillery duel with Palestinian commandos in South Lebanon Friday. Lebanese authorities reported eight civilians wounded.

Parliament Speaker Kamal Assad protested to the United Nations that Israel was building an airfield and a harbor in South Lebanon for "its own military purposes and renege rightists."

In a telegram to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, Assad urged quick intervention by U.N. forces to the south to stop the construction of both.

Assad said the airfield was being built in the Rightist-held town of Khiam, two miles inside Lebanon. The harbor, he added, was being set up in the tiny village of Iskandarina, three miles north of the Israeli frontier.

Israel pulled out of South Lebanon in June but the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has since been unable to enter a six-mile deep

salient along the 54-mile border that has been handed by Israel to Rightist militias of Major Saad Haddad.

Saad called for renewal of UNIFIL's peacekeeping mandate in a "descent for-secapable of enforcing its mission and forcing antagonists into submission."

As Assad's telegram was broadcast by the Beirut State Radio, provincial authorities reported an artillery duel flared between Haddad's men in Marjayoun and Yasser Arafat's commandos in Nabatiyeh.

Both are north of the Litani River, which runs 10 to 18 miles parallel to Israel's northern border.

The river forms the so-called "red line" across which Israel warned it would not tolerate a Palestinian presence or a move by the Arab Deterrent Force that maintains an armistice in the rest of Lebanon.

A spokesman for the governor's office in Sidon, provincial capital of the south 25 miles from Beirut, said eight Lebanese civilians were injured by shrapnel in the town of Nabatiyeh during the artillery exchange.

He described the duel as the first serious clash between Rightists and Palestinians in the area in two weeks.

Assad ends 4-day talks in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Dec. 1 (AP) — President Assad and Communist Party chief Janos Kadar Friday ended talks at the party headquarters, the news agency MTI reported.

They discussed bilateral relations and international issues, especially the Middle East. Assad arrived here four days ago for a state visit.

Earlier in the day, Assad and President Pal Losonczy, toured Budapest's big Beloitani telecommunications works that has recently offered to set up a telephone exchange assembly plant in Syria.

The company has also been active in training Syrian workers in Hungary and in Syria.

Amin reported at border after three days missing

NAIROBI, Dec. 1 (R) — President Amin is with his troops at the Tanzanian border, Radio Uganda said Friday, clearing up the three-day mystery of his whereabouts.

He had not been seen in public since Tuesday and aides did not know where he had gone.

Radio Uganda said the President was with a special army unit from key regiments involved in cleaning up operations close to the frontier.

Quoting the Southern Command it said: "The life president yesterday took part in an operation in which the Tanzanian invading forces were repulsed from the area they were occupying."

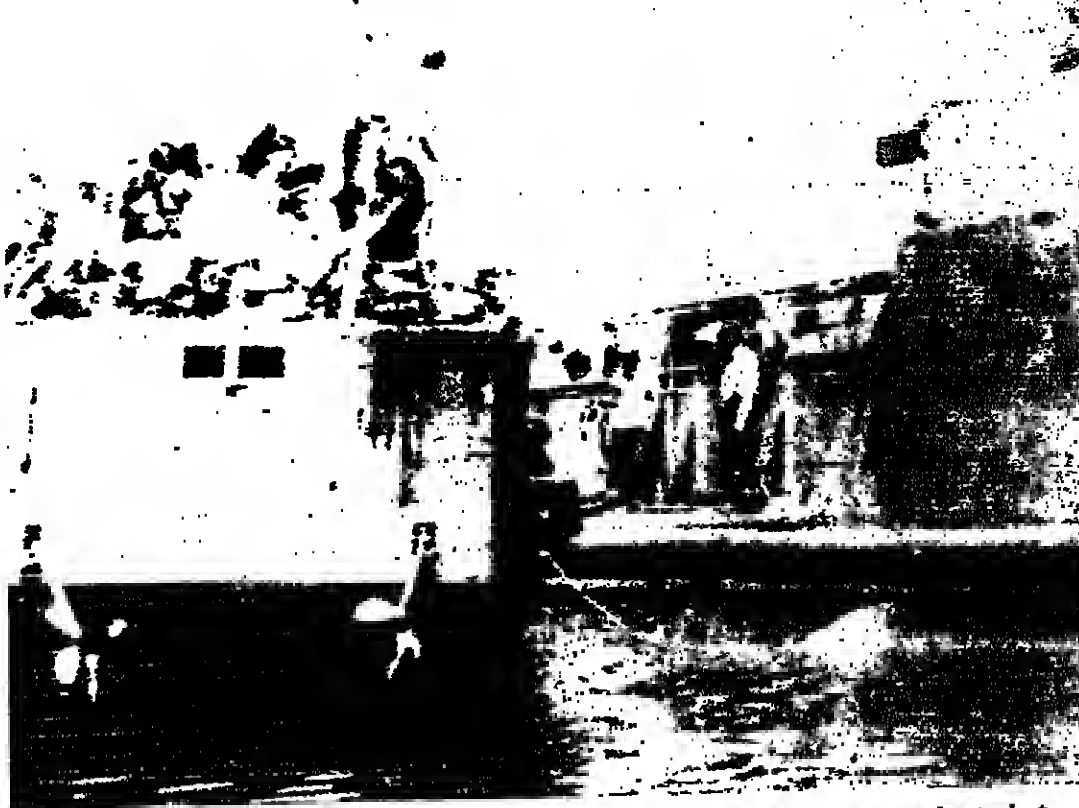
Western diplomats say Tanzanian forces crossed into Uganda Monday in retaliation for an earlier Ugandan invasion of Tanzania, but Tanzania has denied that.

A close aide of Amin said Wednesday and Thursday that he had driven down to the frontier region to try and find his leader, but without success.

In the past when Amin disappeared there had always been an attempt on his life, he said. Amin, 50, has survived more than 20 assassination attempts since he took power in a military coup in 1971.

The radio said he had coffee and lunch at the town of Mutukula, which straddles the border.

According to the radio, Mutukula was overrun by Tanzanian troops on Monday. It was reported that the Tanzanian force had been repulsed, or withdrawn.



THAILAND: Some of the 370 Vietnamese refugees aboard a 57-foot fishing boat last before it was towed back out to sea Sunday by a Thai navy ship unaware that West Germany had offered sanctuary to the refugees. The boat landed safely Tuesday on a Thai island 300 miles south.

Cholera feared, food dwindling Monsoon imprisons Vietnam refugees

KUALA TRENGGANU, Malaysia Dec. 1 (AP) — The crowded refugee camp on Bidong Island was isolated for the second straight day Friday by heavy monsoon seas which

prevented officials from checking reports of health problems among the more than 25,000 Vietnamese.

The United Nations High Commission for Refugees said boatmen again declined to risk the turbulent Trengganu River mouth where some 200 "boat people" died when their craft capsized last week. Rollers from the South China Sea foam across sandbars in the narrow estuary.

Bidong is 25 miles north of Kuala Trengganu. The five square mile island was uninhabited until July when it was made a transit camp for Vietnamese refugees.

Diplomats, who visit Bidong to interview refugees before accepting them as immigrants, say the burgeoning population has overwhelmed the water supply and other facilities. Dysentery was the worst problem.

An undetermined number of boat people have been sent to hospital in Kuala Trengganu with infectious hepatitis.

One Western consular official said cholera was possible.

A UNHCR source confirmed that dysentery was common, but that inmates were being inoculated for cholera by doctors among the refugees.

Refugee officials, who decline to be identified by name, concede that supplying Bidong with essentials could be a major problem as the northeast monsoon intensifies. It usually lasts from December through February with heavy seas and 20 to 30 inches of rain per month along peninsular Malaysia's east coast.

Bidong has no airstrip. Experimental drops of supplies were planned this week, then cancelled when it was discovered that the only suitable landing zone was already occupied by the makeshift quarters of refugees.

Turkish Cypriot premier resigns

ANKARA, Dec. 1 (R) — Prime Minister Osman Ork of the self-proclaimed Turkish Federated State of Cyprus resigned Friday night, Turkish radio reported.

Ork handed his resignation to the state's president, Rauf Denktash, who arrived at Nicosia from Ankara on his way home from New York.

Seven ministers in Ork's cabinet resigned earlier this week. The position of the two remaining Turkish Cypriot ministers was not immediately known.

The resignations of the cabinet ministers on Monday followed a storm of controversy over allegations in Cyprus newspapers that the Turkish Cypriot government was planning secret tourism deals with foreign firms.

Turkish Cypriot sources in Ankara said Friday the cabinet had no connection with the Turkish Cypriots' conflict with their Greek Cypriot neighbors.

The Turkish Federated state was set up after the Turkish invasion split the island in 1974.

U.S. to keep Israel solvent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — The United States agreed Friday to provide Israel with \$785 million this fiscal year to help finance commodity imports, build foreign exchange reserves and reduce short-term debts.

The agreement involves a \$260 million loan and a \$525 million grant, Israel has promised the United States it will maintain civilian U.S. imports at a level at least equal to the economic assistance level. U.S. exporters would continue to have equal access to Israeli markets.

In Tokyo mosque Ex-minister adopts Islam

TOKYO, Dec. 1 (PANA) — For the first time a member of the Japanese parliament and former minister has become a Muslim. Jyushiro Komiyama, a former minister of posts and telecommunications, embraced Islam Friday at the Shinjuku Mosque of the Japan Islamic Congress here, under Imam Shauki Futaki.

Muhammad Komiyama, 51, is regarded as a rising star of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. He is now director of the Cabinet Committee, and has been chairman of the Legal Committee of parliament, deputy minister of international trade and industry, deputy director-general of the LDP, and deputy chairman of its General Affairs Committee and of its Public Relations Department.

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Armenian dissident faces 6 years

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (AP) — The prosecutor in the trial of Armenian dissident Robert Nazaryan has asked for a stiff sentence of six years' imprisonment in a labor camp and two year's internal exile, dissident sources from the Armenian capital of Yerevan said Friday.

A verdict in the trial which opened Tuesday was expected later.

Nazaryan, a founding member of the Armenian branch of the Soviet dissident "Helsinki" movement which monitors Soviet compliance with the human rights provisions of the 1975 Helsinki accords has pleaded innocent to charges of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda.

The sources said only 13 of an expected 50 witnesses were called at the trial before the prosecutor demanded an end to testimony, even though Nazaryan's defense lawyer, describing him as "a good man, a patriot and a humanist." The 13th witness, identified as Karine Martychyan, spoke against him.

A 30-year-old physicist, Nazaryan could receive a maximum seven years in a labor camp and five years of internal exile to a remote area, usually Siberia. But the prosecutor asked for a slightly more lenient sentence, though it included a strict regime diet in labor camp.

Mecca college to graduate 60

MECCA, Dec. 1 (SPA) — Mecca Intermediate College will mark Monday the graduation of a first batch of 60 teachers from Guinea and the Philippines.

They attended a three month course on Arab-Islamic teaching, and visited the pilgrimage sites.

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team treating the 51-year-old leader finally risked moving him to a giant 15-ton scanner flown from the U.S. which provides computerized pictures of all parts of the body.

The scanner, contained in a huge truck, has been outside Boumedienne's ward since Monday but doctors initially felt his condition was too bad to move him.

Boumedienne has been critically ill since suffering a rupture on Monday. According to a Swedish specialist he is also suffering from a type of blood cancer.

Two more American doctors arrived here Thursday to join the team from the U.S., the Soviet Union, West Germany and France at Mustafa Hospital in Algiers.

Meanwhile, the sources said the other eight members of the

Prince

ruling Council of the Revolution had set up a regular channel of communication with the army, which plays an important political role in Algeria.

They said Col. Benjedji Chadly, a member of the council and commander of the Oran military region west of here, had been given new responsibilities to serve as liaison between the army and the council.

According to the sources the council has not yet decided on a presidential candidate to succeed Boumedienne in the event of his death.

Iranians

what they could take or send abroad to \$3,000 each.

The pressure on foreigners working in Iran continued. Some Americans and Westerners in the oil industry, reported they had received threatening handbills this week that their lives were in danger if they did not leave Iran by Dec. 2. Many of them have sent their families abroad for December "as a precautionary measure" while others have ignored the warnings.

There was continued speculation that the Shah was meeting with old time politicians

and prominent political figures to try to put together a coalition administration to defuse the growing crisis. But reliable sources said the monarch has been unable to find the right combination and has apparently put off further attempts to find a political solution until after Muharram.

Many of those approached by the Shah have reliably been reported to be reluctant to give their word they would serve in any future government for fear of alienating themselves before the final outcome of the present crisis is known.

Carter

heavily on electronic spying methods.

On other aspects of U.S.-Soviet relations, he said he had been assured by Moscow that the Kremlin had not supplied Cuba with atomic weapons, but Washington was continuing to monitor the situation regardless.

Saying the U.S. defense posture could have been weakened by recent improvements

Egypt

not just decorative phrases put in the treaty, to prove to Arab public opinion that Egypt aims at a comprehensive settlement.

Meanwhile, there was no further official comment Friday on Thursday night's report by the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) that President Sadat would not go to Oslo on Dec. 10 to receive the Nobel Peace Prize which he won jointly with Begin.

The report appeared to indicate that Sadat did not expect a major breakthrough in the peace talks in the next 10 days.

In Oslo the director of the Nobel Institute, Jakob Svendsen, said Friday he was awaiting clarification from the Egyptian Embassy on President Sadat's plans.

in Soviet missiles, Carter told a questioner that he had not yet decided whether to approve a system of mobile intercontinental missiles which could complicate any Soviet attack.

He was also studying an assessment of America's civil defense preparedness and a plan that calls for the massive evacuation of urban areas.

Carter also for the first time discussed the mass murder-suicide at the Peoples Temple commune in Guyana that left more than 900 Americans dead.

He warned Americans against overreacting to the tragedy, saying that what happened in Guyana was not typical of the United States and did not represent life in this country.

On the subject of inflation, Carter said he was willing to be a one-term president if that was the price he would have to pay for his anti-inflation campaign.

However, "I believe this is exactly what the American people want, I think it would be a popular act to maintain it."

Despite the gloom among many economic experts, he added that "we do not anticipate a recession or a depression, I see no reason for despair at all."

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